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FAMINE IN HAVANA.

People Bury Food to Keep It
From the Soldiers.

SAMPSON'S FLEET HAS SAILED.

Ships Loaded With Coal to Their Utmost
Capacity—New Orleans Joins the Fly-
ing Squadron—A Warm Recep-
tion For Cape Verde Fleet.

KEY WEST, May 5.—The exodus of
naval men yesterday after a brief re-
turn visit here was the only incident of
note in the dulllest day since hostilities
opened. Where they have gone is offi-
cially unannounced, but surmise is plen-
tiful and varied.

The fact that the big battleships and
monitors coaled to the fullest capacity
before steaming away is taken to indi-
cate a plan occupying considerable time.

The Cuban blockade is still rigidly
kept by the smaller cruisers, under the
temporary command of Captain Con-
verse of the Montgomery.

The departing officers are still dis-
cussing Commodore Dewey's brilliant
Manila victory and hoping for an op-
portunity for a like achievement.

The only arrivals here yesterday were
the steamer Evelyn from Newport
News, with a cargo of coal for the fleet,
and the revenue cutter Windom from
Hampton roads. In the harbor 680 ma-
rines, with their officers, are still pack-
ed away on the Panther, broiling in the
tropical sun. Only the officers have
shore leave. The Panther is to be sent
north to be made into an auxiliary
cruiser.

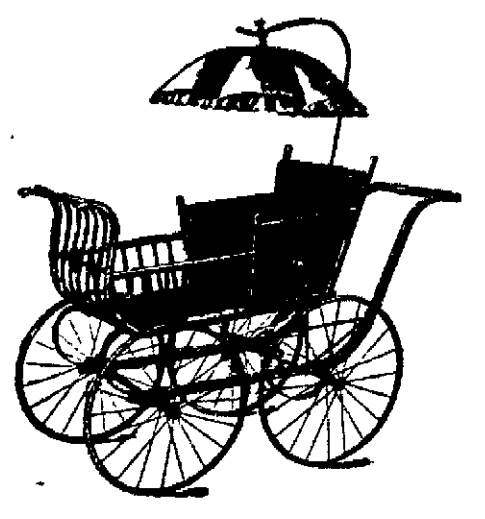
According to Captain Little of the
fishing schooner Antonio y Pazo, cap-
tured by the gunboat Newport a few
days ago, Havana is on the verge of
famine. Food is bringing fabulous
prices and the people are consequently
starving. The soldiers are seizing
whatever provisions are accessible, and
citizens are burying their food in yards
and cellars. "If I could have slipped
past the blockade," said Captain Little,
"my fish would have brought their
weight in gold."

The Spanish fishing smack Do Sep-
tembre was brought in last night by a
prize crew from the Helena. She was
taken eight days ago in Yucatan chan-
nel by the gunboat and sent here. Ad-
verse weather was encountered, during
which the charts were blown over-
board, and the captors with their little
prize cruised aimlessly about the waters
of the gulf until yesterday, when the
British steamer Jamaica was encoun-
tered and put them on their right course.
The capture of the schooner was not at-
tended by any sensational circum-
stances, one blank shot sufficing to
round her.

THE FLYING SQUADRON.

New Orleans Takes the Place of the Co-
lumbia—May Sail Tonight.

OLD POINT COMFORT, VA., May
4.—It is now the general expectation
here that the flying squadron will
go to sea within 12 hours, or as soon as
the cruiser New Orleans arrives. Com-
modore Schley has been notified that
the cruiser Columbia has been detached
from the squadron and that the New



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land bill and a resolution for the repeal
of an act prohibiting the passage of im-
portations in bond through the terri-
tory of the United States into the "free
zone" of Mexico. The latter was pass-
ed, but the Alaska measure went over.

Major Generals Confirmed.

WASHINGTON, May 5.—The senate
in executive session yesterday confirm-
ed all the nominations of major gen-
erals which had been sent in earlier in the
day by the president. In the case of
Senator Sewell the confirmation was
immediate, the senate following its usual
custom of acting upon the nomina-
tion of a fellow member without any
reference to committee. The other
names were referred to the committee
on military affairs and were almost im-
mediately afterward favorably report-
ed, the committee's vote being taken in
the senate chamber. Confirmation fol-
lowed in all cases without comment, ex-
cept in that of General Wilson. Sena-
tors Bacon and Lindsay took occasion
to speak of him in complimentary terms,
Senator Bacon relating that during the
war of the rebellion he had been cap-
tured by General Wilson, who was at
that time an officer in the federal army.
He said he was, therefore, able to speak
from experience when he testified to
General Wilson's capacity as a soldier
and his character as a man.

To Guard Croton Aqueduct.

ALBANY, May 5.—Governor Backus
authorized the aqueduct commission-
ers of New York to appoint 100 special de-
puties to guard the Croton aqueduct so
as to prevent any attempts that might
be made by Spanish spies to blow up
the same and thereby cripple the wa-
ter supply of New York city. The gov-
ernor gave this permission yesterday on
the application of Peter J. Dooling, pres-
ident of the aqueduct commission; Com-
missioner Charles H. Murray and Har-
ry W. Walker, secretary to the com-
mission. These commissioners told the
governor that rumors were current
that it was the intention of Spanish
spies in New York city to so destroy
the Croton aqueduct that the water
supply of New York city would be cri-
ppled to such an extent that the city
would be threatened with a water
famine, which would prove very disas-
trous. They asked the governor to au-
thorize them to appoint 100 special de-
puties to patrol the Croton aqueduct and
thwart any attempt that might be made
to destroy it. The governor acquiesced
in their request, as stated above.

Massachusetts Militia in Camp.

FRAMINGHAM, Mass., May 5.—The
Ninth regiment, M. V. M., Colonel Fred-
erick B. Hogan, went into camp here
yesterday. Nine of the 12 companies
arrived on a special train from Boston
at 11:55. Company A of Worcester and
Company K of Clinton arrived earlier
in the morning, and Company L of Nat-
ack came in two gayly decorated electric
cars. The regiment formed at the sta-
tion and at once went to the muster
grounds, headed by the band. The
streets were lined with people and great
enthusiasm prevailed. At the camp
ground each company reported a full
quota. The examinations of Company
A of the Second regiment of Worcester
were finished at noon. Twelve members
of this company failed to pass. Com-
pany D, Second regiment, was exam-
ined yesterday afternoon.

DEWEY IS SILENT.

No News at Washington
From the Victor of
Manila.

THE CABLE STILL BROKEN

Arrival of the McCulloch at Mirs
Bay Unconfirmed.

SPAIN'S DEAD PREMIER ACCUSED.

Canovas' Policy Bitterly Arraigned—No
Confirmation of President Dole's Offer.
Roosevelt Flooded With Telegrams
From Would Be Rough Riders.

WASHINGTON, May 5.—A sensation
was caused throughout the city by the
news that came yesterday of the arrival
of a vessel supposed to be the dispatch
boat McCulloch at Mirs bay, 40 miles
from Hongkong, the cable terminus.
The officials immediately fell into an
air of expectancy, waiting for some
word from Admiral Dewey that would
not only confirm officially the stirring
news of the battle of Manila, as report-
ed by the press, but telling what had
happened since the cable was interrup-
ted. Up to the close of office hours no
word had come from Hongkong, and
the officials who believe that the Mc-
Culloch was really in Mirs bay were
put to devising ingenious explanations
of the delay in the receipt of a cable-
gram. These touched upon the 12 hours'
difference in time, the distance from
Mirs bay to Hongkong, which had to
be overcome by the messenger, and the
slowness of cable communication owing
to the number of relays on the enor-
mously long circuit from Hongkong to
New York.

Some of the naval officers, however,
who steadfastly contended that Admiral
Dewey would not have sent away his
dispatch boat until he had completed
his dispatch and received the surrender
of Manila, pointed out that if they were
right in that assumption it would not
be possible for the McCulloch to reach
Hongkong before this morning. Great
interest is felt in the reported return
of the Spanish Cape Verde fleet to Cadiz,
but while admitting the possibility of
the fast vessels of the Spanish flying
squadron making the passage in the
five days that the vessels have been out
from St. Vincent, the naval officers
were disposed to regard with great sus-
picion news of this kind emanating
from Portugal, because of the recog-
nized sympathy of the Portuguese with
the Spanish side. It would be worth a
good deal to the Spanish admiral com-
manding the flying squadron, supposing
he were on his way across the Atlantic,
to throw us off our guard by having us
believe that he had returned to Spain.

The navy department has now secur-
ed two vessels, the Australia and the
City of Peking, in San Francisco, which
will be loaded with coal and supplies
and rushed off to join Commodore
Dewey's fleet. Whether or not they
will carry troops will be determined
positively when the commodore is heard
from upon this matter.

The navy department is hurrying to-
gether an exceptionally large stock of
ammunition to go forward by the City
of Peking for Commodore Dewey's fleet.

The first shipment of projectiles left
New York Tuesday, and additional ship-
ments will be made until the full quota
of powder and shot will be in San Fran-
cisco within the next ten days. There
will be a total of more than 20,000
projectiles of various caliber and weight.
For the four 8 inch guns of the Olympia
there will be 500 8 inch steel armor
piercing projectiles, weighing about 900
pounds each. For the 6 inch guns of the
Olympia, Baltimore and Boston and
other ships there will be 1,000 steel
projectiles. The other shipments will
include ten thousand 6 pound rifle balls,
two thousand 5 inch shells, three thou-
sand 3 pound balls and three thousand
1 pound balls.

No new official news has come to con-
firm the report from Hawaii that the
islands have been tendered to the United
States for war uses. It is said that
if the incoming mail brought the propo-
sition to San Francisco it would be ac-
cordingly be trusted to telegraph there on ac-
count of its importance, but would be
forwarded by the railway mails, which
would bring it here in about five days.
Without exception the naval officers
would welcome the possession of Hawaii
just as this moment as affording a mag-
nificent base for naval operations in the
Pacific, but it is said, President Dole's
proposition must be submitted to con-
gress, so that it will be for the legis-
lative branch in the end to pass upon
this offer.

The fine British cruiser Blake left
Gibraltar yesterday, bound straight for
Rio, and it is supposed here that she
goes to observe any engagement that
may take place between the Oregon and
the Spanish fleet.

The monitor Wyandotte has been or-
dered to Bath, Me., where she will be
manned by volunteers.

The nomination yesterday of a num-
ber of major generals and brigadier
generals is an indication of the purpose
of the president to avail himself of the
full number of troops called for by his
proclamation and even to follow the
call by another very soon, for it is evi-
dent that there are not enough com-
mands to go around properly among the
officers.

Assistant Secretary Roosevelt, mon-
to be Lieutenant Colonel Roosevelt, has
received several gratifying telegrams
from the west announcing the rapid or-

ganization of Colonel Wood's regiment
of mounted riflemen. Major Brodie tel-
graphed from Prescott, A. T., that at 6
p. m. yesterday the four troops of the
regiment recruited in Arizona would
leave for San Antonio, Tex., the mobil-
izing point. From New Mexico came a
telegram stating that 250 men had been
enlisted, and they would leave Friday
for San Antonio, and the troop organ-
ized at Guthrie, O. T., sent word that it
would leave tonight for the rallying
point. Besides Major Brodie, Major
Hershey of New Mexico has been ap-
pointed, leaving but one vacancy in the
grade of major in the regiment. Appli-
cations for enlistment are coming in
from the east in large numbers, but the
most rigid tests for qualification are be-
ing insisted upon.

IN THE SPANISH CORTES.

Policy of Prime Minister Canovas Bit-
terly Arraigned.

MADRID, May 5.—Public attention
centered again yesterday in the con-
gress (lower house of the cortes). There
was a repetition of the great crowds of
Tuesday, the police and civic guards,
besides the secret police, mingling with
the people.

The galleries of the house were pack-
ed, and many ladies were present. Sev-
eral prominent senators occupied seats
beside deputies on the floor of the cham-
ber.

Senor Reverter, minister of finance in
the Canovas ministry and the hero of
the excommunication incident last
autumn, defended the memory and poli-
cy of Senor Canovas.

Senor Canalejas, editor of El Herald, re-
plying, dwelt upon the "weakness and
vacillation of the government of Can-
ovas which fostered Yankee boldness."

The principal speech was delivered by
Senor Romero y Robledo, former minis-
ter of justice and leader of the Weyler-
ite party, who maintained that America
fostered the Cuban rebellion and "meant
war from the commencement." Senor
Moret's policy of autonomy he charac-
terized as a farce and as absolutely er-
roneous. As for the Cubans, he declar-
ed that they did not desire autonomy,
and as for the rebels, that they never
intended to accept it. "The present con-
flict," he continued, "proves the real
intentions of the Yankees. Spain must
now face her international enemy, and
she should not waste a single peseta to
give the Cubans autonomy, which would
be one step toward independence. The
war requires the energy of all classes to
defend the king and the fatherland."

In the course of the debate a formal
promise was made on behalf of the old
Conservatives to support the govern-
ment while the present situation con-
tinues.

SPAIN MAY YIELD.

Would Be Willing to Cede U. S. Cuba If
We Asked No Indemnity.

LONDON, May 5.—The Madrid corre-
spondent of The Daily Telegraph says:
"Those who are best informed as to
the government's view allege that if
the Spanish arms suffer another reverse
like that at Cavite the government
would informally request the great
powers to lend their services to arrange
the best possible terms of peace. Many
Liberals consider that Spain, having
maintained her honor and justified her
chivalry, can now afford to yield to su-
perior force, but it is doubtful whether
public opinion would approve this line
of action."

"I am assured that the government
would be content to cede Cuba to the
United States, but would not pay in-
demnity, because unable. Well infor-
med politicians here regard the war as
practically terminated and that toward
the end of May it will become history.
What will follow, however, it is difficult
to foresee. All the elements of a long
civil war in Spain are unfortunately be-
coming visible. The government and
the Liberal party are popularly hated,
as being responsible for the war. The
Republicans possess no durable chances
of success. The Conservatives and Car-
lists are the great parties of the future,
and some of the Conservative groups
are gravitating toward Carlism. The
economic question, however, will come
to the front first, for hunger cannot
wait."

SPAIN FEARS FAMINE.

Exportation of All Food Stuffs Will Be
Prohibited.

LONDON, May 5.—The Madrid corre-
spondent of The Daily Mail, telegraph-
ing Wednesday night, says:

"The cortes will tomorrow approve
the measure prohibiting the exportation
of corn, flour, rye, maize and potatoes
and suppressing the duty on the impor-
tation of those articles. The bill is cer-
tain to pass the senate."

"The budget committee of the lower
house has refused to sanction the pro-
posed contribution of a year's taxation
in advance, but has decided to charge
again 20 per cent of all taxes, with the
exception of those on dutiable commodi-
ties. The queen regent today signed
measures bearing upon the army in
Cuba."

"The Marquis Cerralbo told me today
that there is no truth in the report of
a Carlist rising in Catadon and that
even the local governor had declared it
a republican rising. The marquis, in
adding that Don Carlos was still at
Brussels, reaffirmed that the Carlists
would loyally adhere to the manifesto
of their leader. They wished as much
as other Spaniards, he said, for the tri-
umph of the mother country, but should
misfortune come, they would oppose
any humiliating action on the part of
the Spanish government."

OUR CONTINENTAL FRIENDS.

They Are Not Pleased With the American
Victory at Manila.

LONDON, May 5.—There can be no
doubt that the unexpected success of
the United States at Manila gives little
pleasure to continental politicians who
recognize that America is now certain
to become a first class naval power and
will have to be reckoned within the
world's affairs.

The fact that the American papers are
looking kindly upon the possibility of a
British protectorate in the Philippines

gives additional umbrage, as indicating
a convergence of America and England
toward an entente.

Lord Salisbury's speech before the
Primrose league yesterday appeared to
show that he had a presentiment of the
change now working in his vague,
prophetic foreboding of coming trouble.
The premier spoke of the "living and
dying countries of the world" and of
how the former were gradually en-
croaching upon the latter. He spoke
also of the "corruption of dying coun-
tries, a corruption so deep seated as to
give the smallest hope of reform," and
he referred to the partition of these
countries as likely to lead nations into
war. "Dying countries," said Lord Sal-
isbury, "are mostly un-Christian, but I
regret to say, not exclusively so."

Riots in Spanish Provinces.

MADRID, May 5.—The outbreaks in
the provinces are assuming alarming
proportions. This is especially the case
in the province of Gijon, on the bay of
Biscay, where the troops have been
compelled to fire on the rioters "in self
defense." The latest news from Gijon
is that the artillery has been ordered
out.

At Talavera de la Reyna one of the
Jesuit religious houses has been burned.
It is asserted here that the riots arise
from hunger rather than from political
motives.

Our Spanish Prisoners.

WASHINGTON, May 5.—Secretary
Alger has directed that the ten Span-
ish officers and the ten privates and
noncommissioned officers taken from the
Spanish steamer Argonauta and now at
Key West be taken to Fort McPherson,
just outside of Atlanta, for confinement
until they are either exchanged for any
American officers and sailors who may
be taken by the Spaniards or until some
other method for their disposition is
reached. The Spaniards will be well
cared for and will be placed under the
guard of a detachment of soldiers de-
tailed for that purpose.

The civilians taken from the Spanish
steamer Panama are held at Key West
and are under the charge of the de-
partment of justice. It is expected that
most of them will be witnesses before
the prize court which is to determine
the disposition of the Panama, at which
the question will be settled whether
the Panama can be rightfully held as a
prize ship, some contention concerning
it having been raised.

Couldn't Run the Blockade.

NEW YORK, May 5.—The British
steamer Ardanmhor, which sailed from
Guanta, Venezuela, on April 23 bound
for Havana with a cargo of 873 head of
cattle, arrived in port yesterday even-
ing, having been unable to reach Ha-
vana owing to the blockade of Cuban
ports by United States warships. The
Ardanmhor when off Matanzas on April
27 at 8:30 p. m. was boarded by the
United States cruiser Cincinnati and her
captain notified that owing to the block-
ade his vessel could not enter Havana.
He was also warned that he must not
enter any other Cuban port. The Ar-
danmhor then proceeded to Key West
for orders, where she arrived at 8 a. m.
of the 28th. Captain Dunn cabled his
agent, W. D. Munson, and received or-
ders to proceed to this port.

At Chickamauga.

CHATTAHOOGA, May 5.—No orders
for the removal of the regulars in
Chickamauga park have been received,
but the general opinion prevails that
they will soon go. Recruits for the col-
ored regiments are being enlisted as
rapidly as possible. Much difficulty is
experienced in recruiting white reg-
iments. The big commissary warehouse
which has been in course of construc-
tion for some time will be finished to-
day. Before the end of this week work
will be commenced upon another simi-
lar warehouse. Two thousand more
horses are wanted.

James Bryce on the Situation.

LONDON, May 5.—The Right Hon.
James Bryce, Radical member of par-
liament for South Aberdeen, writes to
The Daily Chronicle this morning as
follows:

"The war is a great misfortune and
may in the long run raise grave diffi-
culties for the United States. All my
wishes go, of course, with the United
States, and the general sympathy with
their kindred across the sea which our
people have spontaneously displayed
and which was evident from the first
has shown how close is the tie which
unites the two nations."

Coppinger Promoted.

MOBILE, May 5.—News of the promo-
tion of Brigadier General Coppinger to
be major general and Colonels Snyder
and Hawkins of the Nineteenth and
Twentieth to be brigadiers was wel-
comed with shouts in camp yesterday
afternoon. General Coppinger took his
honors modestly, saying that he was
pleased, but that his pleasure for him-
self was not to be compared with that
which he felt in knowing that his able
officers, Snyder and Hawkins, had re-
ceived deserved promotion. All the offi-
cers present at headquarters shook
hands with the general and congrat-
ulated him. Major Pond carried the
news to the promoted colonels, and
when it was received cheers were loud
and frequent.

Pilots Must Stay in Nights.

NEW YORK, May 5.—Orders have
been issued to the fleet of Sandy Hook
pilots that the pilot boats on the south-
ern station off Long Branch, the east-
ern station at Fire Island and the sta-
tion boat off Sandy Hook lightship shall
put out Sandy Hook bay every night at
dark and remain anchored until day-
light. It is feared that in the event of
the Spanish fleet falling in with one of
the pilot boats the Spaniards would
take possession of the pilots and at the
peril of their lives compel them to nav-
igate the hostile fleet into our harbor.

New Troops For Halifax.

HALIFAX, May 5.—The British troop-
ship Delwara has arrived here with the
First battalion of the Leinster regiment
from Armagh, Ireland.

CUPID IN A BOTTLE.

The Ohio River Assists a Lonely Young Woman to Find a Husband.

Miss Edna House, of Bromley, near Cincinnati, was an ambitious young woman, who on one September afternoon became tired of single blessedness and resolved to secure herself a husband.

She cast a bottle upon the waves of the Ohio, in which, before sealing, she had placed a note which read:

"The finder of this will please correspond with me at once. I am lonely because the Bromley boys are too slow."

"EDNA HOUSE."

The missive danced along until it was lost to sight, and the young damsel had almost forgotten its existence when one day a month later she received a note from John Eggleston, a farmer of North Bend, Ky., which stated that he had found the bottle and intended to comply with the note found therein. He did so, and an exchange of photographs followed.

Shortly afterward Bromley people were startled by the appearance one Sunday afternoon of a new rig in front of the House homestead, and investigation revealed the fact that Eggleston had come to make the acquaintance of Miss House. Since then frequent visits have been made, and the gossip of the town predicted a speedy union of the two young hearts.

The expectations were realized one day lately when Eggleston arrived in town dressed in his best, and soon the two were seen wending their way toward the office of Squire Anderson, where they were married.

NERVE OF A BOLD DRUMMER.

He Compelled a Railroad to Haul Him in a Private Car to Sioux Falls, S. D.

His bold defiance of a railway corporation procured M. T. McNeil the honor of a special car recently from Fort Dodge, Ia., to Sioux Falls, S. D. McNeil is a Chicago traveling man. A few days ago he bought a ticket over the Illinois Central from Chicago to Sioux Falls and engaged a berth in a sleeper for the entire trip. At Fort Dodge, however, it was decided to turn the train around and run it back to Chicago—a plan occasionally adopted when travel is light. This compels the Sioux Falls passengers to rise early and change cars. McNeil was accordingly aroused, advised as to the situation and peremptorily required to hurry on his clothes and leave the sleeper. But not he. He would ride to Sioux Falls in that sleeper, he declared, or go back to Chicago with it. And then let the Illinois Central look out for a damage suit. The conductor offered to pay his passenger's hotel bill until another sleeper arrived or do anything else in reason to accommodate him. The traveling man stuck for his rights and the officials finally wired to headquarters for instructions. On orders received from there the car was then carried through to Sioux Falls with McNeil its only occupant.

BURROS FOR JAPAN.

A Big Bunch of Them to Be Shipped from Oregon Ranges.

Not long ago, when W. L. Powell and A. J. Powell were riding through Walla Walla county to buy horses they noticed on the range numerous herds of burros. They hunted up the owner, a hotel man at Elgin, says the Portland Oregonian. "What do you want for those burros?" asked one of the Powells.

The owner fixed no price, but would sell.

"I'll give you \$2.50 a head and round them up myself or six dollars a head, you to deliver them at the corral."

A contract was made on the latter basis for 600 head. The owner found the job of collecting those burros a big one. They were wild and free and objected to captivity. Since August last from six to ten men have been busy with lariats, and they have just finished the work. When a bunch of six or seven were captured their heads were tied together and they were released until wanted. Nearly 1,000 head, many of them young jacks, were at last rounded up and delivered. The Powells took them all. They will be shipped to Seattle, and the majority are destined for Japan to be used there as pack animals. Some go to the Klondike, however. The younger ones will be released by the Powells on the ranges near Prosser, Wash., to further increase and multiply.

A dozen years or so ago the pack train of an emigrant outfit, consisting of burros, was turned loose in Walla Walla valley. From these ancestors sprang the 1,000 head that now comprise the noble shipment of the Powells.

Inventor Edison's Brightest Story.

One of the best examples of the great Inventor Edison's wit is recorded in an anecdotal biography of the great inventor in *Ladies' Home Journal*: "A gentleman representing the building committee of a city church called to see Mr. Edison. The committee had been unable to decide whether to equip the church with lightning rods or not, and had sent to secure Mr. Edison's opinion on the matter.

"By all means," said Edison, "put on the rods. You know Providence is sometimes absent-minded."

A Mixed Duke.

If a mixture of blood tends to perfection, the duke of Manchester has everything in his favor, for his great-grandmother (a sister of the duke of Gordon, who raised the Gordon Highlanders) was a thoroughbred Scot; his great-grandmother, who afterward married the late Sir Stevenson Blackwood, is Irish; his grandmother, who is now duchess of Devonshire, is a German, and his own mother is a Cuban Spaniard. The last three duchesses are all wives.

ART IN ARCHITECTURE.

DESIGNED AND WRITTEN ESPECIALLY FOR THIS PAPER.

This six-room residence will cost \$2,000. The foundation is of brick and stone. The size of the parlor is 14x16 feet; dining-room, 14x16 feet; kitchen, 12x12 feet 6 inches; reception hall, 8x16 feet, and chambers, 16x19, 13x14 and 12x12 feet 6 inches.

The front veranda is 6x28 and balcony, 4 feet 6 inches by 19 feet. The parlor is separated from reception hall and dining-room by sliding doors. The fire places are located in the corner of both parlor and dining-room. The pantry is 4x13 feet, and has two doors, one

the perspective. The gables on side elevations above the second story windows will be finished with round butt dimension shingles.

The chimneys, showing above the roof, are veneered with buff press brick and capped with sandstone cap. The ceiling of front veranda is finished with narrow, beaded ceiling of Georgia pine, oil finish. All gutters, downspouts, flashing and saddles must be of galvanized iron.

There is enough room on the third floor for two large chambers. The at-



A HANDSOME SIX-ROOM RESIDENCE.

opening from the dining-room and one from the kitchen.

Both dining-room and kitchen have rear entrances. The sink in kitchen is white and porcelain lined.

On stair landing the small boy is fitted up with a seat; all chambers have large closets, each closet having three drawers and shelves. The finish throughout is of Georgia pine, free

to or third floor has flooring laid over entire surface.

A stairway leads to basement off the front hall beneath main stairs.

There is an outside stairway leading to basement. The basement contains furnace-room, coalroom, fruitroom, laundry and storerooms. The entire house is piped for gas and furnace. The sizes of doors are 2 feet 8 inches by 7 feet and 1 1/2 inches thick, except the front door, which is 3 feet 6 inches by 7 feet and 1 1/2 inches thick. The size of the house upon ground, not including the veranda, porches or pantry projection, is 28 by 34 feet.

This house is designed for an east front, but can also be used for a south or north front. The front elevation is very nicely designed, and upon this front a liberal amount of the expense of the house is devoted.

The tinting of rooms can be decided upon at any time, as it is far better to wait until the house has fully settled before going to an expense of tinting with oil or water colors.

All material throughout is intended to be of the best of its respective kind; and at completion, by the contractor, he shall see that the premises are left in a clean state, fully ready for occupancy.

GEORGE A. W. KINTZ

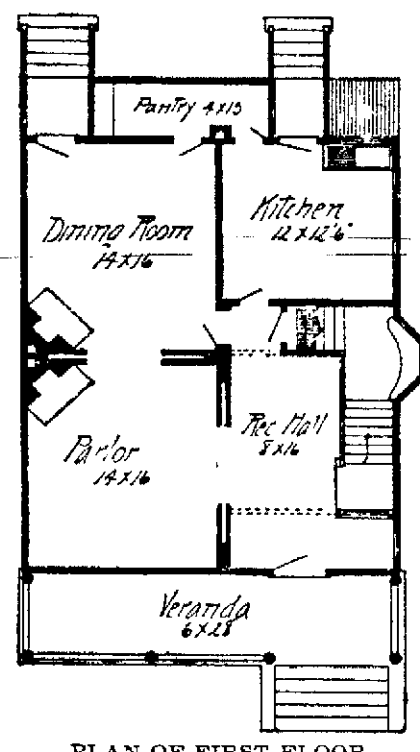
THE RETRO-OPTICON.

An Invention That Enables Wheelmen to See What is Going on Behind Them.

It is not often that a bicyclist concerns himself with what is going on behind him, but for those who do a device called a retro-opticon is now available. This addition to the equipment of a wheel consists of a convex mirror, 2 1/2 inches in diameter, in a nickel frame, with ball and socket joints, so that any angle may be secured. It is to be used on the handlebar, preferably just in front of the left grip, and when so placed, it enables a rider to scan the road behind him without moving his head, the convexity of the mirror giving it wide scope. The excuse for the invention of this device is that there are many conditions in which it is found desirable, owing to the increased number of rubber-tired vehicles, cable and trolley lines. A larger size is made for use on row boats and vehicles. Among the novelties for this season is a most useful lock stall. It is made of heavy spring wire, with malleable iron wall plate, and is rubber covered at points where the wheel touches. It is highly recommended for baggage cars, steamboats, churches, colleges, etc., where space is valuable. While the lower wheel rests on a bracket attached to the side of the car, or on a wall, the iron loop of the stall slips over the front wheel, which is uppermost, and so engages it that it is immovable, and can be securely locked.

Feeling the Earth's Pulse.

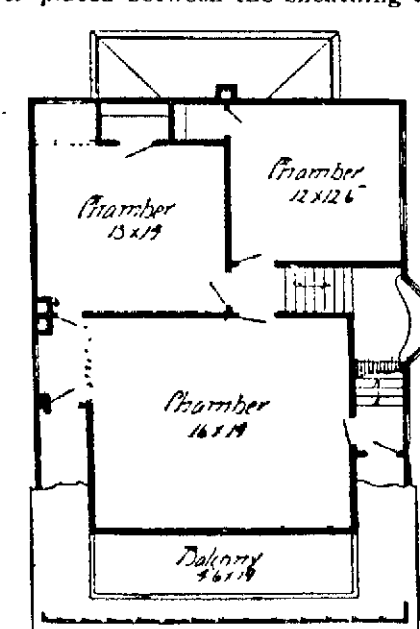
The fanciful notion that men used sometimes to entertain that the earth is, in some sense, a living thing would probably have derived support from the recent observations of Prof. John Milne and others on the shivers and quivers that frequently run through its rocky frame, but escape notice except when watched for with specially constructed and exceedingly delicate apparatus. Prof. Milne reports that apparatus of this kind has now been mounted in Canada, British Columbia, the United States, South Africa, New Zealand, Java, India and Argentina, as well as in England and at various places on the continent of Europe.



PLAN OF FIRST FLOOR

from defects of all kinds, to admit of finishing in hard oil. The floor of dining-room is of red oak; kitchen and pantry maple. All floors are double, having building paper between them. The studding is 2x4, 16 inches on center; joist, 2x10 feet; rafters, 2x6, 20-inch centers.

The exterior of studding is sheathed with fence flooring, having building paper placed between the sheathing and



PLAN OF SECOND FLOOR

the finished 4 inch O. G. siding. All exterior walls will be back plastered with one heavy coat of brown mortar.

The entire first and second floors will be plastered two coat work. The Star A Star cedar shingles for roof. The exterior of house will have three coats of paint, finishing coat white with light Paris green trimmings.

All glass not showing ornamental is American double thick, free from defects of all kinds. The veranda is very artistic, having the caps of each column carved, also each bracket, that projects over the column, as shown by

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The big store is finding its public more completely every day. The effort is to make it a court of merchandise in a people's palace. Here are interesting prices for this week's selling.

SALE OF TORCHON LACE One lot of 2,500 yards worth on sale Monday. It is worth 10c to 15c a yard. While it lasts 2 cents per yard.

TOILET PAPER. 1,000 sheets on roll 5c a roll. Toilet Paper packages, 3 cents.

GLOVE SALE. Ladies Black or Tan Cotton Gloves, per pair, 10c; Ladies' Tan Silk Gloves, black only, 22c quality; at sale 15c.

LADIES' KID GLOVES. The repeated inquiry from ladies for our kid gloves, leads us again to offer the opportunity at this sale. Don't make a mistake. We can positively say that these gloves will not last longer than this week, so be warned in advance. They come in two-clasp, three button or four button, tan, moose, brown and red. A glove equal to any usually sold at \$1. At Tompkins' sale 50c.

THE QUEEN ANNE A new lot of the \$1 Queen ANNE GLOVES. Anne Gloves have come. Do you know the Queen Anne Glove? No! Well we'll tell you the only real kid, skin embroidered glove sold in this section, in tan, moose, greens, grays, browns, black and white.

TOILET SOAP. Worth 5c a cake, a box of 3 cakes, 15c a box of 3 cakes. Toilet Soap, worth 10c a cake, 15c a box of 3 cakes. Midletown Soap, per yard, 3c. Dotted Swiss, worth 15c per yard, 8c. Best Carpet Warp, for 5 pound package—white 70c, colored 80c. Carpet Tacks, per lb.

A MEN'S UNPAIDMENT The shirt department means to surprise you. Midletown on Men's Unpaidment Shirts, and it will succeed. Certain it is that this shirt, value for the price, has never before with our knowledge, been approached by ourselves or any one else. These are a good, clean, reliable line of shirts, made in the best way. Reason that would not be particularly interested in to you, enable us to cut the price for this week's sale. The making and fitting is the best, hand worked buttonholes, felled seams throughout, made of the best material that is put into a shirt. Even with our close selling we could not make them regularly less than 75c. They are the quality you would gladly pay \$1 for in any shirt store. You will like it if you buy a dozen. Tompkins' sale price 50c each.

DON'T GET IT IS to be borne in mind that EXCITED. Spain is such a little thing. She could be picked up and laid out in a territory to spare. Four of our states taken together have a greater population than Spain has, and then, our people are far more intelligent. Only one nation in Europe is lower in the scale of general enlightenment than Spain. Sixty-eight per cent. of her population can neither read or write, and her credit is as bad as can be. The biggest thing in Spain is her national debt.

SALE OF LADIES' CLOTHING has more to do with our happiness than we can imagine. One can't be happy in winter clothing on a bright spring day. This great sale of underwear makes it easy for the most economical inclined to change from winter to spring attire.

LADIES' RIBBED 50 dozen will be put on sale COTTON VESTS. this week. Every vest has the circular machine, worth 90c. Sale price 50c each.

LADIES' SWISS RIBBED VESTS Made of fine bleached Egyptian yarn, fancy lace on neck and arm hole, worth 15c. At sale 10 cents each.

34 DOZEN MEN'S UNDERWEAR. These are tan colored Gauze Underwear. 35c is the price elsewhere. At Tompkins' sale 25c.

SALE OF Best Indigo Blue Calico, 4c. WASH GOODS. 4c. More of the 12 1/2c. New Light Ground Calicoes, 35c. Good Outing. 40c. Best Apron Gingham, 41c.

The destructive character of our special offering is that the goods have merit. This business is rapidly growing upon the people. The common way of disrespecting quality, so long as the price is low, is not tolerated here.

AT 4c A New Printed Jaconet Lawns and Dim-YARD. 10c. 20 flower designs, all new goods. actual value 35c. More of the 12 1/2c. Gingham for 8 1/2c. You probably remember the Gingham Sale we had a few weeks ago. If you got any of the goods you will recall it pleasantly. If you were too late, here is another chance for you. We have 400 yards of these, this week, in about 50 different designs. Not long ago they were 20c gingham. Other merchants sell the same quality to-day, for 12 1/2c. This sale's week, at Tompkins', the price is 8 1/2c.

YARD WIDE PERCALES. 8c quality, per yard, 5c. BEST FRENCH PERCALES. 15c quality, per yard, 10c.

We can't squeeze everything we have into this sale. Anything in the dry goods line you don't see in print, you can be sure we've got it not only at the right price, but much less than the right price.

Another Sale of Carpets, This Week.

INGRAIN CARPET Worth 25c., at sale per yard, 17c. 5c quality Ingrain Carpet, at sale, 35c. 5c quality wool filled carpet, at sale, 35c. All wool Extra Super Ingrain Carpet, new spring patterns and colors, none sold in this city for less than 60c. At sale, per yard, 40c.

BRUSSELS CARPET. Strictly all wool, bright everywhere for 70c. At Tompkins' sale, per yard, 50c.

SMYRNA RUGS. 11.50, 12.50, 13.50 each. Special prices for this week's selling.

FLOOR OIL CLOTHS. 25c quality, per sq. yd., 17c. 35c quality, per sq. yd., 25c. 40c quality, per sq. yd., 30c.

Wall Paper Sale.

Again this week we cut into the prices of wall paper. Good quality, white back paper, worth 10c. At sale this week 5c per double roll, border and ceiling to match.

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NEWS FROM THE TAILOR—See great has MADE JACKET SALE. been the broadest made upon this stock of fine jackets during our sale of last week that we have added a new lot for this week's sale. The coats are beautifully made, of the finest Coverts, Broadcloths, Kerseys and Whip Cords in the newest and latest shades, lined throughout with the fine qualities of silk and satin, cut in the front and double breasted style, extremely jaunty, stylish and durable actually worth \$7.50 to \$15, and the entire assortment is placed before the public this week at \$5, \$7.50 and \$9.

WONDERFUL In ready-made suits, ladies' VALUES. and separate skirts for this week's selling.

GIRLS' REFRESHERS. In plain and novelty material, combination sailor collar, braided trimmed actual value \$2.50; at this week's sale each \$1.50.

GIRLS' FANCY Elegantly made and finished, quality to-day, for 12 1/2c. This sale's week, at Tompkins' this week \$2.50.

DRESS GOODS. The great spring business of this stock is not a white more than it deserves. You will say so yourself if you have made the comparison on between the figures here and elsewhere.

A LARGE of novelty goods, mixed Cheviots, SILKS and Wool material, reduced for this week's selling to 25c per yard.

ELEGANT NOVELTIES In striped and Bayadere effects, all wool goods, 45 to 50 inches wide, 50c is actual value. At Tompkins' sale 35c per yard.

VIGORANCE In all the latest colorings, usually BUTTING. sold for \$1, strictly all wool, 42 to 44 inches wide. At Tompkins' sale this week 50c per yard.

A Great Variety of Spring Silks. New line of fine, soft wash silks, many patterns to select from, reduced for this week's sale from 50c per yard to 25c.

FANCY CHECK TAF. In all the leading spring colorings and combinations, worth 75c. At Tompkins' this week 50c per yard.

HIGH GRADE SPRING MILLINERY. An exhibition that has not a style, variety and reasonableness in with the certainty that it will not only be perfect in every respect of fashion and quality, but also at a price for a quality that is a half less than the same could be secured elsewhere.

J. W. TOMPKINS.

No. 35 North Street, Middletown.

MIDDLETOWN TIME TABLE.

Table with 3 columns: Train, Time, and Notes. Includes sections for Erie Railroad Co., GOING EAST, and GOING WEST.

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THE OLD LADIES' HOME.

Annual Meeting of the Board of Managers—The Secretary's Report on the Work of the Year—Treasurer's Report—Old Officers Re-elected.

The annual meeting of the Ladies' Home Society of Orange county was held at the Home, on South street, Wednesday, and was well attended, most of the managers being present.

The officers and managers were all re-elected as follows:
President—Dr. Julia E. Bradner.
First Vice President—Mrs. Charles Jenkins.
Second Vice President—Mrs. D. C. Jayne.
Third Vice President—Mrs. J. P. Uptegrove.
Secretary—Mrs. S. R. Morgan.
Assistant Secretary—Mrs. Mary H. Conklin.
Treasurer—Miss Mary E. Grier.

BOARD OF MANAGERS. (For one year.)

Middletown—Dr. Julia E. Bradner, Mrs. S. R. Morgan, Mrs. Robert H. Dolson, Mrs. Carrie K. Roe, Mrs. Mary H. Conklin.
Mount Hope—Miss Kate Woodward.
Miamink—Mrs. J. K. Halstead.
Hamptonburgh—Mrs. J. P. Uptegrove, Mrs. S. I. Webb.
Crawford—Mrs. R. M. Crosby.
Goshen—Miss Harriet H. Phillips, Miss Mary E. Grier.
Monroe—Mrs. M. T. Knight.
Blooming Grove—Mrs. M. S. Marsh.
Mrs. Alice H. Chadwick.
Florida—Mrs. D. C. Jayne.
Warwick—Mrs. Hiram Berry.
Newburgh—Mrs. Charles Jenkins.
Montgomery—Mrs. William Senior.
Chester—Mrs. George Seeley.

SECRETARY'S REPORT.

The secretary, Mrs. Morgan, submitted the tenth annual report of the society as follows:

Only an outline of a work ever the same, yet ever new in interest, can be given in this brief record.
One year ago we opened the new building consisting of sixteen rooms, including the dining room. At present, all except three of these rooms are occupied. They were furnished by friends in this wise: The citizens of Middletown, individually and through organizations, have furnished six rooms; Goshen, 1; Mount Hope, 1; Washingtonville, 1; Woodbury, 1; Montgomery, 1, and two by their occupants.

We now have twenty-three inmates, a matron and superintendent, one nurse and one domestic, in all a family of twenty-seven. Surely the wants of the Home are apparent and imperative.

Criticism more or less unfavorable often confront us, with threats to withhold the support heretofore given by friends if the institution is not conducted more in conformity with their ideas. Can we please everybody, and still keep our expenses within the means given us to carry on this work? Certainly no one makes a mistake in giving of his or her abundance to the support of so worthy a charity honestly conducted. The successful test of any branch of benevolence is its usefulness, its need to the public; and as we continue the good work so well begun, we feel assured its support will not fail.

We ask the co-operation of every church of our faith in the county. A little help from each would in the aggregate render us great assistance.

Last year we received from the churches of Chester, \$5.73; Montgomery \$14; Walden \$5.55; Washingtonville \$14. The fair in September netted us \$480.25. As before, fully one-half of it came directly from Goshen. We have received no legacies in the last year.

Ten applicants have been admitted within the past year. No deaths have occurred; and although there has been some sickness, the inmates have for the most part enjoyed good health under the faithful medical care of Drs. Harderburgh and Schultz. We tender these our sincere thanks.

The Daughters of the King have delighted the inmates many Sunday afternoons with a service of song and reading, and their mission of love is appreciated.

We wish to thank one and all for whatever they have done to promote the welfare and happiness of those under our care.

It is a pleasure to record that in all the years past the operations of the Board have been shaped and stimulated by harmonious action, to which fact we can attribute much of our prosperity and success, and we hope that through wisdom and forbearance we may thus continue our benevolent work, and be ever true to the sacred trust reposed in us as managers of the Home.

HARRIET B. MORRIS, Secy.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Amount. Includes Bal. in Treasurer's hands, Receipts, Expenditures, and Total.

EXPENDITURES.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Amount. Includes Housekeeping account, Repairs, Drugs and medicine, Interest on mortgage, Insurance, Printing and stationery, Postage and stationery, Freight and express, Clothing for inmates.

Total expended, \$2,422.91

Balance in Treasurer's hands, \$3,947.31

Total, \$6,370.22

MARY E. GRIER, Treas.

1100—Dr. E. Wetchem's Anti-Smectete.

May be worth to you more than \$100 if you have a child who soils bedding from incontinence of water during sleep.

VOLUNTEERS' RELIEF ASSOCIATION

The Board of Honor—Disbursement of Funds to Be Begun This Week.

The executive committee of the Volunteers' Relief Association desires to add the following names to its roll of honor: Dr. W. E. Douglas, C. L. Mead, C. L. Elwood, A. H. Gordon, W. J. Startup, A. M. Ambler, R. M. Cox, Louis Beck, J. A. Crosby, B. S. Dayton, Philip Whitlock, Churchill & Co., W. W. Young, R. Knight, Armour & Co., Ed. Craus, I. Craus' Sons, S. G. Memory, A. V. N. Powsell, Middletown Beer Co., F. O. Rockefeller, L. Stern, Wilson & Wood, V. A. Harris, Frank Smith, Dr. H. W. Bush, S. W. Robertson, Brink & Clark, DeWitt Schoonmaker, James Dolson, J. C. R. Taylor, J. E. Gibbs, C. N. Merritt, M. B. Wolf, J. W. Sloot, Rev. J. P. McClancey, Chas. Higham, W. E. O'Neill, Dr. Hammer, B. B. Williams, E. C. Strack, W. W. Tiel, J. Wilkin, J. F. Tutthill, Chas. Wolf's Son, C. S. Abrams, Aug. Pfaff, H. H. Blanchard, C. C. Bogart, Thomas Desmond, Case & Taylor, Weller & Demarest, Geo. Dorrance, Ira Dorrance, Snyder & Fancher, Samuel Tutthill, R. O. Lewis, A. Cameron, J. W. Hasbrouck, James Phillips, H. L. Adams, Thos. Perry, Hoyt & Galloway, O. M. Terwilliger, J. H. Clearwater, F. D. Kernochan, S. Lipfield & Son, G. W. Young, F. A. Wilson, N. E. Knibbs, T. G. Barber, W. H. Rogers, F. S. Rogers, D. C. McMonagle, T. B. Dayton.

While the committee is working rapidly and faithfully, it will be impossible to personally interview every one. It is the purpose of the committee to permit every one who wishes to join in this noble work and all are invited to hand their names and subscriptions to Seymour DeWitt, treasurer, at the First National Bank, or to any offices of the daily papers in this city. All subscriptions will be duly acknowledged.

The Executive Committee met, last evening, and after consideration of the relief in all its details, the treasurer was directed to begin the disbursements this week. All who have subscribed will greatly assist the treasurer by remitting to him at once.

AT THE NORTH END CHAPEL.

A successful Entertainment Given by the Sunday School.

The entertainment at the North End Chapel was a grand success, Wednesday night. The programme was carried out as follows:

- Singing—America, Miss Parcella Solo.
- Mandolin Selection, Mr. and Mrs. Billings and Mr. Parcella.
- Dialogue—Comic, Miss Miller and Mr. Sedors.
- Chorus—30 Voices, "At Evening."
- Duet, Misses Campbell and Armstrong.
- Recitation, Miss Carrie Knibbs.
- Solo, Miss Helen Hampton.
- Mandolin Solo, Misses Armstrong and Layon.
- Chorus—30 Voices, "The Battle Ship Maine."
- Mandolin Selection, Mr. and Mrs. Billings, Mr. Parcella.
- Piano Solo, Miss Helen Hampton.
- Duet, Misses Armstrong and Layon.
- Song, "The Battle Ship Maine."
- Mandolin Solo, Mr. Brown and Lyon.
- Mandolin Selection, Misses Armstrong and Layon.
- Chorus—30 Voices, "O. By Rivers."
- Song, "Star Spangled Banner."
- Closing with cheers for Commodore Dewey.

"NICK" AS A FORAGER.

How We Made Sure of a Supply of Straw for the 24th.

From the Middletown Press.

The credit for the first foraging has fallen to Sergeant Nickinson. He captured two loads of straw, Monday afternoon, in a manner of cleverness such as he only knows how. "Nick" saw the straw about a mile away approaching the camp, and without a word he started after it. His first remark to the driver was, "Where are you going with that straw?" followed quickly, without giving the man a chance to explain, with "You follow me." The man did as he was bid and the straw was ours. We had plenty for ourselves and the 5th, too.

Sudden Death of a Cornwall Physic'ian.

Dr. Brown, of Cornwall, died very suddenly, Tuesday evening. He had returned from visiting a patient, and after supper complained of not feeling well, and in a few minutes later was dead. He was forty-two years old, had been practicing in Cornwall for fifteen years, and had built up a large practice. He is survived by his wife and two children.

A Driving Trip in Sullivan County.

Alderman George Waldorf, Ed. R. Russell, of the Oriental Hotel, and Charles Keener started, Wednesday afternoon, on a driving trip for Hurleyville. They spent the night at Bridgeville and will go on to Hurleyville, to-day, anticipating a trout supper, to-night.

Erie's Low Rate to New Orleans.

On account of the Order of Elks' convention at New Orleans the Erie will sell round trip tickets, on May 6th, 7th and 8th, at the rate of \$36.70 for the round trip. Tickets will be good to return on or before May 23d.

Special Rates to G. A. R. Encampment.

The Erie will sell special excursion tickets to Utica, on account of the G. A. R. encampment, May 15th, 16th, 17th and 18th, at the rate of \$4.54 for the round trip. Tickets good to return only on May 19th and 20th.

High Prices for Cows.

Drivers are scouring Delaware county for cattle of all kinds. Prices for new milkers rule very high. Jack Tremper, of Arena, was offered \$40 each for five cows, last week, but refused to sell.

Dr. Bull's Pills advertisement with logo and text.

AN INTERESTING COINCIDENCE.

The First of the Fighting Deweys—A Naval Engagement of 2,500 Years Ago Recreated.

EDITOR ARGUS:—Those who are interested in finding coincidences will like to know that the American naval hero, Dewey, who by his wonderful achievement at Manila has covered himself with glory, had a naval prototype and namesake in the person of the famous Roman admiral, Duilius, (which is only the Latin form of Dewey,) who won a splendid victory over the Carthaginians about 500, B. C., in the Mediterranean Sea.

The coincidence goes still further in the fact that the Carthaginians were in the possession of Spain, as one of their colonies, at that time, and in this war they did everything to avoid an engagement, from fear of the Romans, just as the Spanish ships in the present war, have been doing their best to keep out of the way of the American war vessels.

But the Roman admiral, Duilius, forced them to an encounter, laying hold of their ships with grappling irons and sending his men over into their vessels by boarding planks.

In much the same way and with the same intrepid spirit the American "Duilius" broke through all the barriers interposed by a timorous foe and annihilated the Spanish fleet in the harbor of Manila as his Roman namesake smashed the Carthaginian vessels in the bay of Dyrrachium.

LOW RATE TO HEMPSTEAD.

Special Excursion by the Erie to Hempstead Plains, L. I.

The Erie announces that it will run an excursion to Camp Black, Hempstead Plains, L. I., where the 24th Separate Company is encamped, on Sunday, May 8th. Special train will leave Middletown about 5 a. m., and returning will leave Jersey City about 8 p. m. A special boat will leave Jersey City upon the arrival of the special train, conveying excursionists direct to the Long Island City depot, and the same service will be used returning. In this way the excursionists will not have to land in New York city. The price for the entire round trip will be \$1.50, which includes the ferry and fare on the Long Island Railroad. This is a grand opportunity to go and see our "brave boys in blue."

A Birthday Surprise Party.

About 125 of the young friends of W. B. Miller, one of J. C. Rayon & Son's most popular clerks gave him a birthday surprise in Nearing Hall, last evening. It was so well managed that Mr. Miller did not know of it until he entered the hall. A fine supper was served by the committee after which Will Ritch, in behalf of Mr. Miller's friends, presented him with a handsome rocker. Mr. Miller, although much surprised, responded in a very appropriate manner. Dancing was enjoyed until a late hour. Music was furnished by Barnes & Sayer.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together.

and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address, F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

"Life Renewer" For Ladies.

Olivia Peterson, of Coldwater, Mich., writes: "I had not been able to sit up a half a day at a time for thirteen years until I used the Mystic Life Renewer. It has cured me of nervous troubles, headache and a very bad stomach. It has helped me in so many ways, and cured me of afflictions that the doctors said could not be cured. The blessed Life Renewer has done more for me than all the Patent Medicines, Doctors and Christian Science treatments combined. It is the most wonderful medicine I ever saw." Sold by J. E. Mills, No. 2 Empire Block Middletown, N. Y.

Give the Children a Drink

called Grain-O. It is a delicious, appetizing, nourishing food drink to take the place of coffee. Sold by all grocers and liked by all who have used it because when properly prepared it tastes like the finest coffee but is free from all its injurious properties. Grain-O aids digestion and strengthens the nerves. It is not a stimulant but a health builder and children, as well as adults, can drink it with great benefit. Costs about one-fourth as much as coffee. 15 and 25c.

Distressing Stomach Disease.

Permanently cured by the masterly power of South American Nerve Tonic. Invalids need suffer no longer because this great remedy can cure them all. It is a cure for the whole world of stomach weakness and indigestion. The cure begins with the first dose. The relief it brings is marvellous and surprising. It makes no failure; never disappoints. No matter how long you have suffered, your cure is certain under the use of this great health-giving force. Pleasant and always new. Sold by J. E. Mills, druggist Middletown, N. Y.

BOWEN'S LITTLE EARLY REMEDY

PLANCON advertisement with portrait of Johann Hoff and text.

WE CAN'T AFFORD TO GIVE TRADING STAMPS. But We Can Afford and Do Give Our Customers

2,000 Pounds for a Ton of the Best COAL Mined THOROUGHLY SCREENED, AT REGULAR PRICES.

GORDON & HORTON, Nos. 12-20 Henry Street. Telephone No. 181.

LATEST SPRING STYLES Ladies' and Men's Shoes! NOW ON EXHIBITION.

COME AND SEE THEM AT THE ONE PRICE SHOE STORE J. G. Harding, 25 West Main St., Middletown.

DOCKASH! NOTHING LIKE IT. BRINK & CLARK, 28 North and 7 King Streets

WE HAVE NO AGENTS advertisement with image of a horse-drawn carriage.

Are You Insured with E. E. Conkling? advertisement with text.

YOUR BOND INVESTMENTS advertisement with text.

Wanted SUMMER BOARD advertisement with text.

CITY GROCERS advertisement with text.

William's Kidney Pills advertisement with text.

DAILY ARGUS

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 5.—Threatening weather and possibly rain to-night; rain Friday, winds becoming northeasterly.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Prank's drug store, to-day:
7 a. m., 50°; 12 m., 56°; 5 p. m., 54°.

AMUSEMENT NOTES.

—May 6—"The Tarrytown Widow," at Casino.
—May 6—Arbor Day exercises in the schools.
—May 6—Excursion to Hempstead, L. I., via Erie Railroad.
—May 6, 7, 8—Excursion to New Orleans, via Erie Railroad.
—May 12—Dance of Walkill Engine Co., at truck house.
—May 12—Dance of Crescent Base Ball Club, at Nearing Hall.
—May 15-18—Excursion to Eliza, via Erie Railroad.
—May 26—Dance of McQuoid Engine Co., at truck house.

If Admiral Sampson, with the New York, Indiana, Iowa and Puritan, can but locate the Spanish Atlantic fleet and induce it to give battle he will leave as little of it as Commodore Dewey left of the Asiatic squadron.

The gathering of war news entails very heavy expenses on the news associations and the great newspapers that maintain an independent news service. Messages from Hong Kong or the Philippines cost \$2 a word.

If Admiral Sampson should destroy or take possession of the Spanish coaling station at San Juan, the Spanish fleet when it arrives in West Indian waters would find itself in most sorry plight. A fleet of modern warships without a coal supply is more helpless than when without ammunition.

The premium on gold in Madrid which was 62, Tuesday, advanced to 117, yesterday, not so much on account of war news as on account of outbreaks of rioting in many parts of Spain and the certainty that there would be a further issue of promises to pay by the Bank of Spain.

The news that the members of the 24th at Camp Black are all in good health brings not only comfort but cheer to their friends at home, for they feel that if the boys can stand such weather as they have had since they went into camp there is no doubt of their ability to endure anything that our most eccentric climate can have in store for them.

THE ORANGE COUNTY CIRCUIT.

Dates of Meetings Fixed and Purses and Classes Arranged at Goshen, Wednesday.

From our Goshen Correspondent.

Arrangements for the full meeting of the Orange County Circuit were made at the St. Elmo, yesterday. Ed. A. Brown and Ben. Williams were present as Middletown's representatives; Peter Guinaer, of Port Jervis, R. B. Hock, A. J. Moore and Whitfield Gibbs, of Goshen. Mr. Gibbs was made secretary of the circuit.

The dates were fixed as follows: Middletown, August 8-12; Port Jervis, August 15-19; Goshen, August 22-26. First payment entrance fee due June 1st; last payment July 15th.

Purses as follows will be offered:

Trotting—2:09 class, \$800; 2:13 class, \$600; 2:18 class, \$500; 2:21 class, \$500; 2:24 class, \$500; 2:29 class, \$400; 2:34 class, \$400.

Pacing—2:06 class, \$800; 2:15 class, \$500; 2:19 class, \$500; 2:24 class, \$400.

Stake races—\$500 each; three-year-old (2:40 class); four-year-old (2:35 class), and 2:28 class, trotting.

SAFE BURGLARS AT MONROE.

Blew the Outside Door from Knight & Conklin's safe—Frightened Away Before They Could Open the Inside Vault.

Safe-blowers made an unsuccessful attempt to rob Knight & Conklin, of Monroe, Wednesday night. People living across the street from the store heard an explosion between 1 and 2 o'clock, and a man raised a window and looked out. This is believed to have frightened the burglars away. When the store was opened, this morning, it was found that the big door of the safe had been blown clear across the office. The inner vault door had not been tampered with. The thieves would have secured \$150 had they succeeded in forcing the inner door. The tools which were used were stolen from Starchild's shop, and they were left behind.

BASKET AND BASE BALL LEAGUE

The Firemen's Effort to Swell the Volunteers' Relief Fund—Nothing to be Done at Present.

The meeting of delegates to the firemen's basket ball and base ball league, which it was proposed to form in aid of the Volunteers' Relief Fund, at the Commercial House, Wednesday night, was attended by T. Frank Sullivan and E. J. Butts from McQuoids; Leon Simpson and Randall Wood, of Engles, and Jesse T. Fountain, of Phoenix. Capt. McIntyre not having received the letter asking for the use of the armory and it being the general opinion that the company will not be away very long, it was decided informally to let the matter rest awaiting further developments.

SPINAL

AT THE COUNTY SEAT.

INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN GOSHEN TOWN.

John Minchin Thrown from a Wagon and Badly Hurt—sons of Veterans' Meeting for Enrollment.

From Our Regular Correspondent

—John Minchin, the veterinary surgeon, was thrown from his wagon, this morning, and received bad injuries. The accident occurred while he was turning around and was caused by the rein catching under the end of the shaft. His hip and side were badly bruised and there is a deep gash in his head, besides minor contusions. The injuries are not thought to be dangerous. Mr. Minchin is one of the oldest horse doctors of New York State and when in his prime was foremost among the specialists of horse ailments.

—A special meeting of the Sons of Veterans is called for Monday evening, at 8 o'clock, to perfect their arrangements for enlistments. At 8:30 the meeting will be opened to volunteers and it is desired that there be a lot of 'em.

EXCITING INCIDENT OF CAMP LIFE

Sixty-Ninth Regiment Recruits Mailed the First Regiment's Tents for Overcoats and Blankets—Rounded Up by the 24th and 5th Company Men and the Stolen Property Recovered.

Russell Wiggins, who was at Camp Black, Wednesday, states that an exciting incident happened about 3:30 p. m. A large number of volunteers in the 69th Regiment were taken to camp in their civilians' clothes, without blankets or overcoats. Tuesday night they slept without even tents over them and Wednesday afternoon, being chilled through with the cold, a large number of them made a raid on the tents of the 1st Regiment, carrying away overcoats and blankets. About 200 of the 1st Regiment, including the 24th and 5th boys, broke through the guard lines, surrounded the unsoldierlike recruits and kept them penned until a corporal's guard appeared and placed them all under arrest, and the stolen property was recovered.

HOME FROM CAMP BLACK.

Lieutenant Stivers, Commissary Hathaway and Surgeon Ashley Return to This City.

Second Lieutenant Stivers, Commissary Frank B. Hathaway and Surgeon M. C. Ashley returned to this city, Wednesday night, from Camp Black at Hempstead Plains. Lieutenant Stivers states that he has not yet received his commission as battalion quartermaster and hence is still senior Second Lieutenant of the 24th. At the time of leaving camp Lieutenant Wallace had not yet received his order to return here and recruit the 124th Company, but a letter for him was received from Albany, Wednesday night, and was forwarded to him to-day.

Lieutenant Stivers expects that he will be ordered to return to camp in a day or two. Lieutenants Hathaway and Ashley have no assignments as yet.

INSPECTIONS OF CELLARS.

Chief Higham and Capt. Veber at the Work, To-day—An Unsatisfactory Arrangement.

Capt. Veber and Chief Higham have been making inspections of the cellars of business places, to-day. They find them in fairly good condition.

The present arrangement for inspection is very unsatisfactory. Chief Higham has not the time to make these inspections, and when Chief Veber is away from headquarters telephone calls for officers are not answered. The Board of Underwriters is also dissatisfied. They think that in order to get a reduction of rates some one should be appointed who will devote all his time to the inspections, making them frequently and faithfully.

The Middletown Papers' Correspondents

at Camp Black.

The Camp Black correspondents for the local papers are:
Argus—Sergt. A. E. Nickinson.
Press—Sergt. A. L. Decker.
Times—Clerk J. E. Decker.

They ought to keep the readers of the papers deeply interested, and they do.

Visiting Day at Old Ladies' Home.

It not being convenient to receive visitors at all times, the managers have designated Thursday as visiting day. Except in cases of sickness this rule will be observed.

By order of the Managers.

The Cummings Auction Sale.

The Cummings auction, Wednesday, was attended by nearly 500 people. Everything was sold except the farm, which was withdrawn after Ed. Ayres' bid of \$9,400. Cows averaged \$40 a head.

An Appeal Argued.

The appeal of Newburgh city from the Judge Hirschberg's decision in the Newburgh Savings Bank assessment case was argued in the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court, in Brooklyn, Tuesday.

Gone After Trout.

Superintendent of Poor Sutherland, L. V. Simsbaugh, Frank Wickham, of New Hampton, and W. L. Dally, of Turners, went to Rowlands, Pa., to-day, on a trout fishing expedition.

Bad blood and indigestion are deadly enemies to good health. Burdock Blood Bitters destroys them.

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"IN BUYING
Your Dress Goods,
Style, Color and Wearing Quality.

All these in perfection we show in our Jamestown Dress Goods, direct from the mill.

Our lines at \$2.89, \$3.69 and \$4.89 per dress excel all other lines at the prices named. They are fully equal to the imported goods, which cost double the price.

In Black Dress Goods we show many kinds, mostly all wool, plain goods and fancy weaves, in great variety.

A great stock of Linings at very low prices.

H. E. CHURCHILL & CO.,
No. 39 North Street.
MAPES BROS',
Grocers.

A fine line of Teas and Coffees of excellent qualities at low prices.

West Main Street, Corner Mill Street.
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FOR FARM HARNESS AND
SWEAT COLLARS,
brown and white, felt and feltless. Collars, all sizes and all grades. Axle Grease 5 boxes 25c.

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TWO GREAT SALES!
Suits and Shirts!
\$4.98.

Men's Fine Suits, equal to any \$8 suits. A variety of plaids and mixtures, stylish made, French faced, only \$4.98 a suit.

39 Cents
For Colored Bosom Shirts, with cuffs separate, or white laundered shirts. This is the greatest bargain ever offered. Shirts that are sold at 75 cents to \$1 only 39 cents. First buyers get the best selection.

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NO BLOCKADE AT OUR STORE!
EVERYBODY WELCOME WITHOUT DANGER.

Millinery Department at Its Height.
Every novelty displayed. Lot of exclusive styles only to be seen at our store. We employ only first-class milliners. Prices the lowest in the city for this class of goods. We carry no rubbish.

Full line of Ladies' Dress Skirts, Full line of Shirt Waists,
Full line of Lawn Waists, Full line of Jackets at cost,
Full line of Children's Reefers below cost, And plenty of other useful articles,
ALL AT OUR HANDSOME STORE.

L. STERN, 113-15 NORTH ST.



This is the Best
KID GLOVE
Made to Sell at \$1.00!

REAL KID AND WARRANTED.
There are very few as good, even at \$1.25. We carry a great stock of gloves.

Biarritz Sac at 60c. Chester, 2-clasp Pique back, \$1. Theodora, 2-clasp, \$1; this is a medium weight glove. Neptune, \$1.25; equal to any glove at \$1.50. Abbott's Suede \$1.25, and three grades of the genuine Foster Hook Glove—William \$1, Fowler \$1.25, Fosterian \$1.75. Gents' Gloves, either button or lace, \$1.50 and \$1.75.

CARSON & TOWNER,
No. 11 West Main Street. Telephone 166.

A Special Invitation
is extended to all mothers to attend our great special sale of
CHILDREN'S SUITS!

We will FOR THE NEXT TEN DAYS give you an opportunity to buy Children's Suits at values never before shown in Middletown. These are all GOOD CLOTHES. Will guarantee every suit to wear well. Our reason for this great special sale is: We bought heavily and the season has left us overstocked. We MUST have the MONEY! OUR PRICES will get it! Call and see what values we are offering.

ADAMS & BOYD,
No. 41 North Street, Middletown.

Farm Harness, Horse Collars
AND
SWEAT COLLARS,
Brown and White, at 30 Cents Each.

We carry a large line of the above named goods. Call and look them over.

JOHN T. OGDEN & SON, 40 W. Main St.

Louisiana Red Cypress
LUMBER!

When wood first came to be employed in the arts, the durability, fragrance and beauty of Cypress caused it to be selected for costly buildings such as the palace of David and the temple of Solomon.

History repeats itself, and Cypress is again coming in general use in the best buildings, for the following reasons:
It will take paint better than any other wood.
It partakes of the bluestain polish.
It is the most durable wood in the world.
It is proof against insects and vermin.
It will not rot and is cheap.

FOR SALE BY
CRANE & SWAYZE,
11-19 Montgomery St., Middletown.

GRAIN, FEED, HAY—Large stock, low prices. 18 West Main Street. VANFLEET'S New Feed Store.

DENTISTRY.

DR. F. M. BARNES, Formerly
Over Savings Bank.

Fine Dentistry in all its branches. PARTICULAR ATTENTION GIVEN THE NATURAL TEETH. Crown and Bridge Work, or teeth without plates, a specialty.

OFFICE OVER KERNOCHAN'S JEWELRY STORE, 17 NORTH ST., MIDDLETOWN.

For Delicacy,
to the city, and for improvement of the complexion nothing equals Peppermint Powder.

WAR ATLAS!

Containing 8 colored maps of all countries affected by the war, 25c. Large sheet map of Cuba, West Indies, etc., only 10c. History of Cuba, with map, 10c. In a Conning Tower, 10c. United States Navy, illustrated, 25c. Our Navy, illustrated, 10c. Ships of Our Navy, Tribune extra, 10c. Scientific American, naval edition, 25c. Old Glory Badges, Bunting and Muslin Flags.

Thin Paper for the soldiers' letters. Which New York Paper shall we send you during the war? Of course you want Harper's or Leslie's Weekly, with the war pictures. Order of us.

Hanford & Horton,
No. 6 North St., Middletown.

W. L. DOUGLAS'
SHOES!
Best in the World
RUSSIA CALF, VICI TAN, WILLOW CALF, BLACK VICI, PATENT LEATHER,
\$3, \$3.50 AND \$4.

Follow the footprints to

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No. 43 North Street.

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Has made its appearance, also our stock of

SPRING
Capes!

DON'T BE AFRAID OF EITHER.

We Know the Prices
on Our Capes

Will Not Hurt You, Even if They
are So Low that They
Scare You.

STOP AND EXAMINE THEM

WHEN OUT SHOPPING.

J. D. HORTON, AGT.,
No. 27 West Main Street.

FOR SALE AT A BARGAIN ON
EASY TERMS.

New Six-Room Cottage on
North Street.

Bath, closet, range, hot and cold water, heated by hot air furnace. Possession given at once. See

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You should have that made and lot of ladies' periodicals neatly bound at
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27 North Street, Middletown. The price will be reasonable.



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The large house and lot, No. 2 Linden Avenue, opposite the Madison House. Very suitable for a private family or boarding. Good soil and fine neighborhood. Good property, lot about 75x125 feet. We will sell these premises at a great sacrifice and easy terms.

GARDNER & McWILLIAMS,
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LANA.

Lana Oil Soap, made from the fat of Lamb's Wool, delightful for the toilet and bath—10 cents a cake, 25 cents for 3.

The best seller in Toilet Soap we've ever handled. We've sold gross after gross of it. It has driven out nearly our whole line of more costly Soaps, and is used by people of taste and refinement who formerly paid as much for a single cake of Toilet Soap as now buys a box of The Lana Oil.

McMonagle & Rogers, 30 North St. and 155 North St., (North Side Pharmacy.)

CURRENT WORMS
POWDERED HELLEBORE

Watch your Currants and Gooseberry Bushes very closely and get ahead of the worms before they trim your bushes. Use our Powdered Hellebore—kills every time.

For Rose Bushes—Use Whale Oil Soap—We have that too—Also a new article called Thanolice for lice on plants, poultry, cats, dogs, etc. Thanolice 25 cents per package.

McMonagle & Rogers, 30 North St. and 155 North St. (North Side Pharmacy.)

NOW READY.

Our \$22.50 Dining Room Sets

We have just received several more of the sets and would be pleased to have you examine them. Set includes

SIDE BOARD, TABLE AND CHAIRS,

ALL SOLID OAK. A special sale, this week, of.

Hall Racks, Parlor Tables, Fancy Rockers,

ALL NEW GOODS.

THE CHEAPEST PLACE IN THE CITY.

FRANCE & HATHAWAY,
25 AND 27 EAST MAIN STREET

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

—\$4.35 a barrel for Wonder Flour at Sloan's.
—Elastic bic. etc. \$32.50 at C. N. Prodmore & Son's.
—Dresses \$2.99 up at H. E. Churchill & Co.'s.
—Cows for sale by J. M. Johnson.
—Alysh millinery at Mrs. Bush's.
—Shirts etc. suits \$4.95 at Morris H. Wolf's.
—Children's suits cheap at Adams & Boyd's.
—Flax novelties at Chas. Wolf, Jr.'s.
—Dyspepsia cured by Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets.
—Health restored by Dr. Miller's Service.
—Calendars given with Fairy Soap.
—Pleu's Cure for coughs and colds.
—Constipation cured by Cascarets.
—For backache, Doan's Pills.

THE "ARGUS" NEWS IN THE LATEST.

Remember that the ARGUS receives dispatches up to 4 o'clock, which appear in each day's issue, and when late news follows it is printed in a second edition. This is positively the latest news you can hope to get in print each night.

Buy the ARGUS.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—“Tarrytown Widow” at the Casino, Friday evening.

—F. J. Kerrigan has been appointed chief engineer at the trolley plant.

—Sixty men are at work on the extension of the Port Jervis electric railroad.

—At a recent auction at Griffin's Corners, Delaware county, potatoes sold for \$1.25 a bushel.

—A benefit entertainment given in Port Jervis, Tuesday night, for the local baseball team netted \$50.

—The Governor has signed the bill giving Ulster county coroners an annual salary of \$500 each in lieu of fees.

—The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. will give a patriotic entertainment in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium, June 3rd.

—A teacher at Margaretville, Delaware county, punishes refractory pupils by making them sit on the roof of the building.

—C. M. Bartlett is reported to have secured a renewal for five years of his lease of the Kiamasha Lake House, near Monticello.

—The John Kuhlman Brewing Company, of Ellenville, has purchased the C. L. Williams bottling plant at Sidney, and will establish an agency there.

—The “Tarrytown Widow,” which will be presented at the Casino, Friday evening, is under the same management as “Wang,” which was produced here last season.

—Ninety-one school districts in the State lose their share of public money on account of their failure to comply with the law requiring instruction as to the effects of alcohol and narcotics.

—Those who wish to laugh should see “The Tarrytown Widow” at the Casino, Friday evening. She, with her excellent company, will give an entertainment that is promised to be one of the funniest of the season.

—The Mercantile and Help Department of the Epworth League of St. Paul's Church, will sell warm maple sugar, pop corn and ice cream next Saturday, May 7th, afternoon and evening, at 67 North street, in Low Block, corner of Orchard and North streets.

PERSONAL.

—Dan. Nutting, of Liberty, is in town.

—Mrs. Townsend returned to Newburgh, to-day.

—Nate Hubbard, of Port Jervis, is spending a few days in town.

—Thos. M. Kane, of this city, was in Monticello, Tuesday, on business.

—Edward Burns, of New York, is visiting relatives and friends in this city.

—Theo. Frank, who has been confined to his bed for ten days with rheumatism is weaker to-day.

—Geo. Padden went to Monticello, to-day, in the interest of the Hudson River Telephone Company.

—Geo. W. Brink returned to this city, Tuesday evening, after spending the winter in Washington, D. C.

—Miss Isabella MacKenzie, of East Orange, N. J., is visiting at the home of her grandfather, Colin MacKenzie, on South street, Bennett Hill.

—Mrs. Angie Dunning Mills, who has been in California for two years on account of her health, reached Port Jervis, Tuesday, and will spend the summer there with her sister, Mrs. E. G. Fowler. Mrs. Mills has many friends in this city and vicinity, who will be glad to know that her health has been greatly benefited by her stay in California.

Funeral of Richard Williams.

The funeral of Richard Williams was held at Grace Church at 2 o'clock, to-day, Rector Evans officiating. Waalkill Engine Company attended in a body. Burial was in Hillside, the bearers being: Arthur Kilbride, George Sarner, John Harding, Wm. Wollenhaupt, Alfred Hans and Wm. Wilson.

Among the floral tributes were pieces from the State Hospital and Waalkill Engine Company.

Private Smith, of Newburgh, Much Better.

Private Smith, of the 5th Company, of Newburgh, who is in the hospital at Hempstead, is reported as much much better and is likely to be out in a few days. He has pleurisy, not pneumonia.

Fallen Court.

—James Doyle, arrested for assault, was discharged, this afternoon, at 2:05, the complainant failing to appear. About 2:10 he did appear and a new complaint was made against Doyle, and an officer went to hunt him up.

Men and medicines are judged by what they do. The great cures by Hood's Sarsaparilla give it a good name everywhere.

MAY END THE WAR. Germany and Austria May Intervene.

CUBAN EXPEDITION!

Spanish Soldiers Driven Back and Landings Effected.

Report That Germany and Austria Will Cause Spain to End the War.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

LONDON, May 5.—American securities rose, to-day, because of a report that Germany and Austria are going to compel Spain to end the war.

CUBAN EXPEDITION LANDED.

Spanish Forces Which Sought to Prevent the Landing Routed With Heavy Losses.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

NEW YORK, May 5.—A Key West dispatch, confirmed, says that the tug Leydon, which left Key West, Tuesday, with the first expedition sent by the government to Cuba, returned, to-day, with advices that she had effected two landings.

One of the parties, the dispatch says, had a sharp encounter with Spanish forces. Gen. Acosta, the Cuban leader, headed the division, and disembarked near Mariel, west of Havana. The cruiser Wilmington shelled the Spanish cavalry, and the expedition went ashore and charged the Spaniards. It is said that Blanco's men retreated toward Havana, taking sixty wounded, and leaving sixteen dead on the field.

The other party is said to have been put ashore on the north coast of Santa Clara Province. This was a commission from Washington to Gen. Gomez, and a start was at once made for the interior.

It is officially reported that none of the Americans or Cubans of the expedition was killed or wounded.

PORTO RICO TO BE SEIZED.

“We Ought to Have It To-morrow,” Said Senator Burrows, After an Interview With the President.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, May 5.—There were many conferences between the President and Senators and Representatives, to-day.

The first comer was Senator Burrows, of Michigan. As he left he said: “Everything is moving along smoothly and well. What we want now is Porto Rico. We ought to have it to-morrow.”

“Will it be as soon as that, Senator?”

“Yes,” was the reply; “probably in a day or two.”

While refraining from saying what transpired during his brief interview with the President, his statement that the seizure of Porto Rico is expected to be effected in a day or two was thought by his hearers to be significant, having been made immediately after the Senator left the presence of the President.

SPAIN'S DOMESTIC TROUBLES.

Rioting in the Provinces and Frequent Conflicts With Civil Guards.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

MADRID, May 5.—Disturbances continue in the Spanish provinces. There have been frequent conflicts between rioters and civil guards and looting and shooting are reported from various points. At Barcelona there has been a renewed run on the bank by holders of notes demanding silver.

LATER—At Murcia, thirty miles from Cartagena 8,000 miners are rioting and a conflict with the troops has occurred.

Riots are occurring at many other places. Martial law has been proclaimed at Cartagena.

THE NICHTEROY SAILS.

Has Left Rio Presumably for the United States.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

LONDON, May 5.—The Brazilian Consul General has been informed by cable that Nichteroy weighed anchor at Rio and proceeded down the harbor presumably for the United States. Her decks were piled with coal.

COMMODORE WATSON AT TAMPA.

His Special Train Made Quick Time from Washington.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

TAMPA, May 5.—Commodore Watson arrived early this morning by a special train which raced against time from Washington.

AN EARLY FORWARD MOVEMENT.

Member of Gen. Shafter's Staff Has Come to Key West to Plan It.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

TAMPA, May 5.—Col. Lawton, of Gen. Shafter's staff, has called for Key West. It is believed to map out a plan for an early forward movement.

NO NEWS FROM DEWEY.

Eastern Telegraph Co. Says No News—Have Been Received.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

LONDON, May 5.—The Eastern Telegraph Company says: “Neither President McKinley nor anyone else has received a message from Commodore Dewey.”

WASHINGTON, May 5.—Neither the State nor Navy Departments has received any word from Commodore Dewey.

There need be no apprehension on the part of the public that any news that is received from Commodore Dewey will be withheld.

Secretary Long has stated in the most emphatic manner that he regards it as his duty to make people acquainted with the facts as soon as he knows them himself. He believes this is only just to the friends and relatives of the sailors. Therefore many rumors and statements that are constantly circulating to the effect that the Navy Department has received mysterious cablegrams from Hong Kong which it has sedulously concealed may be set down as pure moonshine.

NEW MILITIA ORGANIZATIONS.

Orders Soon to Be Issued to the Officers Detailed to Recruit Them.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

ALBANY, May 5.—Within a few days the Governor will issue an order giving the necessary instructions to recruiting officers for the enlistment of men to re-establish companies of the National Guard to take the place of volunteers.

While the period of service is five years except in the case of re-enlistment it must be distinctly understood that the organizations recruited under this order will be disbanded upon the return of the organizations they are raised to replace. Officers and enlisted men who did not volunteer with their organizations are to at once report to the person authorized to recruit regiments and companies to replace their respective organizations.

ANTI-AMERICAN CIRCULARS.

Distributed in London to Influence Public Opinion Against the United States.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

LONDON, May 5.—A mysterious attempt to influence public opinion in London through circulars distributed in the streets during the busiest hours began last evening.

While the theatres were emptying many men were employed in distributing circulars with large headlines reading: “Why the United States is making war upon Spain.” Under this heading were extracts from remarks recently made by Edward J. Phelps, former United States Minister at London, who expressed the opinion that the United States was not justified in going to war with Spain.

HIGHER PRICES FOR WHEAT.

Sensational Cable Dispatches Sent Prices Up at Chicago.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

CHICAGO, May 5.—May wheat, to-day, opened at \$1.37, a jump of seven cents over yesterday's closing. July wheat sold at over the dollar mark for the first time this year. Sensational cable dispatches were an incentive and it was reported that Leiter sold, last night, 2,000,000 bushels of No. 2 red wheat to France.

WEYLER'S APPOINTMENTS.

Belief in Madrid that Government and Dynasty Are Both Doomed.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

LONDON, April 5.—A letter dated May 2, just received from Madrid says, Gen. Weyler and Senor Romero Y. Robledo, former Minister of Justice, are bound to come to the front now, as a military force has taken possession of the nation and the Spanish dynasty as well as the Government is doomed.

MILDRED BREWSTER NOT GUILTY.

Acquitted of Murder on the Ground of Insanity.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

MONTPELIER, Vt., May 5.—The jury in the Mildred Brewster murder trial returned a verdict, this morning, finding defendant not guilty by reason of insanity.

KEEPING OUT OF DANGER.

Four Spanish War Ships Sighted off Newfoundland.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

NEW YORK, May 5.—An Allen liner reports seeing four Spanish war ships off Newfoundland, last Sunday.

Will Deliver Packages to Middletown Soldiers in Camp Black.

A trustworthy gentleman, an “Orange Blossom,” residing in New York city, who will visit Camp Black, Monday, and who will be in this city, Sunday, announces that he will be happy to deliver a reasonable number of packages to 24th boys, if any relatives or others desire him to do so. If you want to send anything to the boys leave the packages at the Argus office before the departure of Erie No. 8, Sunday night.

The Place Supervisor Braces Wants.

Thirty-three candidates for chief of the grade crossings bureau took the civil service examination in Albany, Wednesday. They were given a written examination in the Assembly chamber, which was followed by an oral one conducted by Supt. Harrington, of the New York Central, and Prof. Ricketts, of the Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute.

All paid by Dr. Miller's Pain Pain.

KILLED BY THE TROLLEY.

JOHN GLYNN RAN IN PLAY TO HIS DEATH.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

Motorman Fred Wood Tried to Stop Car No. 14 in Time, But the Unfortunate Boy Was Rolled Under the Car to the Rear Frinder and He Died Soon After Being Taken Out.

John Glynn, the fourteen-year-old son of Peter Glynn, of No. 74 Sprague avenue, was struck by trolley car No. 14, Wednesday, at 5:45 p. m., and received injuries from which he died before the ambulance or medical attendance arrived.

The lad, with several playmates, Ira Gardner, Thomas Nally, Andrew Smiley and Robert Carr, were playing roly-poly on Sprague avenue, in front of Ayers & Rogers' livery stable. The ball fell in a hole and the owner of that hole had a right to “peg” the ball at the others. Glynn and Gardner plunged across the trolley tracks, not seeing the car right upon them. Gardner then saw the danger and shouted to Glynn to look out, and Glynn stopped and looked the wrong way.

Car No. 14, Motorman James Anderson, who was breaking in ex-Constable Fred Wood who was in charge of the brake, had just appeared under Sprague avenue bridge, running at the usual rate of speed. Conductor Moshier was in charge. They saw the boys standing by the gutter, but were almost on them just as the two ran in front of the car.

Gardner saw his danger and tripped and fell out of harm's reach.

Glynn stopped and the car struck him full, and the unfortunate boy was knocked between the rails. For about thirty feet the car moved despite the effort to arrest it, the boy rolling in front of the tender, then under it, under two motors and finally lodged in front of the rear tender.

The trolley men drew him out, but the boy was injured beyond aid. He was tenderly carried into the livery stable and placed on blankets.

The ambulance was summoned and Dr. Fancher also appeared upon the scene, but was too late to be of service. The boy was dead.

A crowd gathered and he had barely been placed on the stretcher and carried to the ambulance when word came that the boy's mother was coming. A sister was already sobbing and crying for her brother, but all too late.

Coroner Harding was notified and he arrived here on the Wells-Fargo Express. He summoned a jury which viewed the remains and took an adjournment until four o'clock, to-day, at the Commercial House.

The coroner's jury is: Thos. Donovan, Daniel Daly, John Durham, D. B. Brinkerhoff, C. C. Veber, James Dwyer and John Donovan.

Johnnie Glynn was an altar boy at St. Joseph's Church and was president of the St. Aloysius Society. He attended the parochial school.

He is survived by his parents and four sisters.

Port Jervis Appropriation Election.

At the appropriation election in Port Jervis, Wednesday, all the items submitted were carried by large majorities except two.—\$1,800 for a new fire company house in Gilmantown and \$4,500 for a sewer in East Main street. The majorities against these appropriations were 18 and 15 votes respectively. Among the appropriations carried is one of \$5,000 for widening the East Main street culvert.

Boiler Explosion in the Passaic Rolling Mill.

The explosion in the Passaic rolling mill at Paterson, Wednesday morning, was due to the blowing up of two of the boilers. Seven of the fourteen boilers were wrecked. The boilers were new ones having been in place but a year and were inspected by an insurance company only a few days ago.

An Arm Saved in Two.

Albert Rouse, of West Oneonta, while passing a shingle saw in his saw mill, Monday, caught his left hand on the saw, which cut through his hand between the index and middle finger and, being drawn against the saw by the machinery, his arm was cut through lengthwise almost to the shoulder. Amputation was necessary.

In the Social World.

—Mrs. Geo. Dorrance and Mrs. F. O. Tompkins are entertaining at whist at the former's home on Wickham avenue, this afternoon.

Itching, Burning Skin Diseases.

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To the Lot Owner, of Hillside Cemetery.

You are requested to attend a meeting of the lot owners of Hillside Cemetery at the office of Case & Taylor, No. 15 North street, May 6th, at 7:30 p. m., to fill a vacancy in the Board of Directors of Hillside Cemetery Corporation.

Appointed Supervisor.

Mayor Odell, of Newburgh, has appointed Col. Charles H. Weygant Supervisor from the First Ward to fill the vacancy caused by the death of John M. Wilson.

Parlor Concert to Be Repeated.

The delightful parlor concert so much enjoyed, last Tuesday evening, at the Universalist parsonage, will be repeated, Friday evening, at 8 o'clock. Admission twenty-five cents.

A Gift at surprise.

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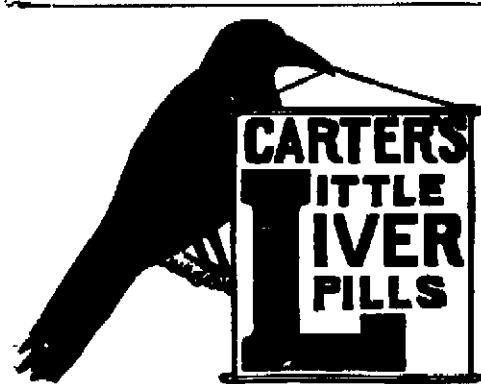
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EXPLOSION AT PASSAIC.

Two Men Killed and Three Injured by Bursting Boilers in Rolling Mill.

PASSAIC, N. J., May 5.—Seven large boilers in the engine house of the Passaic Rolling mill exploded yesterday, demolishing a brick building 150 feet by 60 feet in size and killing two men and injuring three others.

The mill is situated at the side of the Erie railroad, about half way between here and Paterson. There are but few dwelling houses in the neighborhood.

The Passaic Rolling mill is one of the largest of its kind in the country. It is owned by Watts, Cook & Co. The buildings are all of iron, brick and stone. The loss to the plant amounts to \$75,000. The following is a list of the killed and injured:

Dead—Edward Courser, 25 years old, boiler tender, unmarried.

William Sherlocke, 50 years of age, fireman, unmarried.

Injured—Charles McCollough, 26 years old, fireman, unmarried; injured about the head.

Emil Devries, 37 years old, sculp cut.

Pasquale Marco, 42 years old, legs cut and bruised.

THE CARTHAGE BANK.

Peculations Have Been Going on For Nine Years.

GOVERNEUR, N. Y., May 5.—Bank Examiner Josiah Van Vranken has arrived in this city and is in charge of the First National Bank of Carthage, which closed its doors yesterday. He has made a partial investigation and states that the affairs of the bank are in a very muddled condition. At least a week will elapse before an accurate total of President Myers' defalcation will be obtainable. The peculations began in 1889, two years after Myers was chosen president. One of the men connected with the bank states that further investigation has increased the shortage to in the neighborhood of \$105,000. The first estimate was but a third of this sum. Myers has loaned to even distant relatives, with only notes as security. He is also personally heavily involved.

BASEBALL SCORES.

Results of Yesterday's Games in the National League.

At New York—	At Brooklyn—	At Baltimore—	At Cleveland—	At Louisville—	At Pittsburgh—
New York... 0 1 0 0 0 3 4 *—3	Brooklyn... 0 0 0 2 1 0 0 0—3	Baltimore... 0 0 0 2 0 0 1 1 *—4	Cleveland... 0 0 0 4 0 3 0 1 *—8	Louisville... 0 0 0 1 1 0 0 1—3	Pittsburgh... 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 2—3
Hits—New York, 11; Boston, 6. Errors—New York, 1; Boston, 3.	Hits—Brooklyn, 8; Washington, 7. Errors—Brooklyn, 1; Washington, 7.	Hits—Baltimore, 8; Philadelphia, 6. Errors—Baltimore, 0; Philadelphia, 2.	Hits—Cleveland, 13; Louisville, 12. Errors—Cleveland, 1; Louisville, 2.	Hits—Louisville, 10; Chicago, 10. Errors—Louisville, 1; Chicago, 1.	Hits—Pittsburgh, 10; Chicago, 10. Errors—Pittsburgh, 1; Chicago, 1.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

The National Congress of Mothers is in session at Washington.

An application has been made for the appointment of receivers for the defunct Northampton (Mass.) bank.

John Glynn, 14 years old, while playing ball in the street at Middletown, N. Y., ran in front of a trolley car. He was run over and instantly killed.

The second trial of Mrs. Olive Adele Sternaman, charged with the murder of her husband by poisoning him, commenced at Cayuga, Ont., yesterday.

Nearly 400 structural iron workers at Buffalo have struck for an increase in their wages from 25 to 30 cents an hour. Work on the new postoffice and armory is delayed in consequence.

The sixty-fifth annual national convention of the Psi Upsilon college fraternity convened at the West Hotel, in Minneapolis, yesterday. Delegates were present from all the 21 chapters except one.

W. A. Kin, formerly a sergeant of police in Chicago, was arrested in the militia camp at Springfield, Ill., on a charge of robbing W. T. Harkness, secretary of the Anaconda Mining company, in New York. The robbery is said to have occurred two weeks ago.

Hotel Shikellamy, a large summer hotel situated on Susquehanna heights, Sunbury, Pa., was totally destroyed by fire yesterday afternoon. The structure was owned by Dr. H. H. Harkness, of that place and was just being put in shape for the summer season. The loss is placed at \$50,000, on which there is an insurance of \$19,000. The origin of the fire is a mystery.

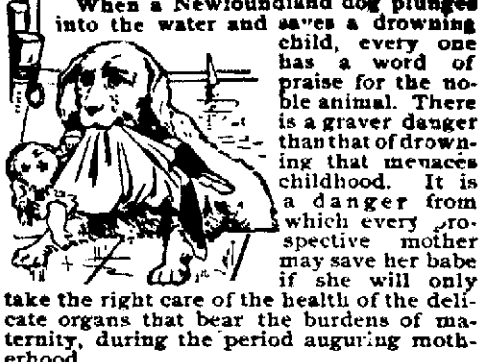
Big Fire in Chicago.

CHICAGO, May 5.—Armour's glue factory, Thirty-first and Benson streets, was in danger of being burned for half an hour yesterday afternoon. The flames were checked with the destruction of the felt works and curled hair building, entailing a loss of probably \$250,000, without reaching the ammonia plant or glue works, both of which were in great danger. A panic among the 100 employees of the Fleet works, where the fire originated, resulted in a dozen persons jumping out of the second story windows, some being badly bruised, but none seriously injured. August Meskela, a boy, who broke a leg, was the most unfortunate. The building was 265 by 50 feet and was completely destroyed. The origin of the fire is not known.

Don Carlos Unsettled.

LONDON, May 5.—According to a dispatch to The Daily Mail from Brussels, Don Carlos has declared that he would not provoke a revolutionary movement in Spain, but, on the contrary, would prevent, if need be, any Carlist agitation while the war continues.

TO THE RESCUE.



When a Newfoundland dog plunges into the water and saves a drowning child, every one has a word of praise for the noble animal. There is a danger from which every prospective mother may save her babe if she will only take the right care of the health of the delicate organs that bear the burdens of maternity, during the period of gestation.

The threatening danger is that baby will be weak, puny and sickly, and come into the world with the seeds of disease and death already implanted in its little body. Health cannot be born of ill-health. The child born of a mother who is suffering from weakness and disease of the feminine organs is condemned upon the very threshold of life to suffering, disease and death. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription fits a woman for motherhood and insures a healthy baby. Thousands of women who were either childless or whose children had all died in babyhood, bless the "Favorite Prescription" for the fact that they are now the happy mothers of healthy children. The medicine dealer who says he has something "just as good" knows that he falsifies.

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The names, addresses and photographs of hundreds of women cured by Dr. Pierce's medicine are printed by permission in the "People's Common Sense Medical Adviser" for the fact that they are now the happy mothers of healthy children. For a paper-covered copy send 21 one-cent stamps to cover mailing only. French cloth binding 31 stamps. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y. Every woman needs a great medical book. Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser fills this want. It contains over 1000 pages and 300 illustrations. Several chapters are devoted to the physiology of the organs distinctly feminine.

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We have four armored battle ships—the Indiana, Iowa, Massachusetts and Texas.

Battleships are covered with armor of nickel steel from five to seven inches thick.

The boilers of the Iowa have a heating surface of eight acres and hold 30 tons of water.

Five hundred and twenty-six men and 10 officers are required to man the cruiser New York.

All of the cruisers are named in honor of cities, and the battleships, except the Kearsarge, in honor of states.

A big battleship has on board an electric plant capable of lighting a town of 5,000 inhabitants.

The Indiana could lie outside Sandy Hook and throw 1,200-pound shots into New York at the rate of four a minute.

Battleships are for the heavy work; cruisers are commerce destroyers; monitors are useful only for coast defense.

Battleships cost from \$2,500,000 to \$3,750,000, and cruisers from \$600,000 to \$3,000,000. A good torpedo boat costs over \$100,000.

Our battleships have a speed of from 15 to 17 knots an hour. Cruisers make 19 to 24 knots, while the monitors can travel only five to seven knots.

The Iowa weighs nearly 12,000 tons, and as 20 tons is the average load of a freight car and 12 cars is a good load for a locomotive engine, it would take 50 locomotives to haul the great steel structure.

Mr. Gladstone's Condition.

LONDON, May 5.—The Daily Chronicle says this morning:

Mr. Gladstone's strength steadily declines, though there is, we believe, no prospect of an immediate end. The disease has not gained force enough to overcome the wonderful strength of his constitution, but a natural weakness now supervenes and gains upon him, encouraged by Mr. Gladstone's fervent desire for

IN CAMP AT HEMPSTEAD.

CHEERING NEWS TO FRIENDS OF MEMBERS OF THE 24TH.

Every Member of the Company in Excellent Health—All Matter related in Hempstead Post Office—The First Dr. Kennedy's Favorite Remedy has been used by the 24th—First Visitor from Middletown—A Recruit in the Guard House—Interesting Incidents of Camp Life.

Special Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.
CAMP BLACK.
HEMPSTEAD PLAINS.
May 4, 1898.

No mail has reached us since our arrival except half a dozen letters which have struggled in at different times. It is said that nearly four tons of mail matter have accumulated at the post office at Hempstead, which is completely swamped. The men are all anxious to hear from home and are very impatient at the delay.

Every man in the company is in excellent health, which is in striking contrast with our visits to State Camp at Peekskill, when there were always three or four men on the sick list at a time.

The illness of Private Smith, of Newburgh, has doubtless caused considerable worry and apprehension upon the part of our friends, but the facts are that Smith could never have been allowed to leave Newburgh as he was ill when he left. He is in excellent hands in the hospital, where two trained female nurses of the Red Cross Society are in attendance. There is very little illness in the camp, a remarkable fact when it is considered that 9,000 men are here sleeping on straw under tents, and, above all, that we have not seen the sun since we arrived here. Raw, cold, wet weather still prevails and no prospect of a change.

THE FIRST DRILL.

Our regiment began its first work, this morning, with a battalion drill at 9:30. The early morning hours were devoted to moving our tents, which made the fourth time we have shifted our homes and yet we have not moved four feet from our original position. It is clearly a case of incompetence on the part of the men who laid out the camp for we placed our tents each time at the exact spot indicated.

The news in the morning papers that Lieut. Wallace had been detailed to recruit the 124th Company was a surprise to the 24th and the regret is equally shared by Lieut. Wallace and his comrades.

FEW LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

Leaves of absence are very hard to obtain, to-day, owing to the killing of a cow by members of the 69th Regiment, yesterday. Men can only be absent from camp for one hour, and as it is a three-quarter of an hour's walk to Hempstead and takes the same time to get back a visit to the village is impossible.

The three days' rations we brought with us are getting low and as yet the only thing we have received from the State is some bread. We have enough to last to-morrow in case the State fails to come to the front, in which case we will have to "chip in" and send some one to Hempstead for supplies.

THE FIRST VISITOR.

Russell Wiggins was our first visitor to the camp, arriving here about 2 o'clock this afternoon. He reports that in Monday's Argus there was a note which stated that Corporal Tepe had requested to be sent home on account of his rheumatic troubles. I said nothing of that in my letter and the corporal indignantly denies the story. He is here to stay if possible, and is as well as any man in camp. [The statement referred to did not appear in Mr. Nickerson's letter, but in another article, and was based on a conversation which occurred at the armory before the company left.] Sergeant A. L. Decker has been made Acting Sergeant Major and your humble servant is acting as 1st Sergeant in consequence.

OFFICER OF THE DAY.

Captain McIntyre was made Officer of the Day at guard mount, last night, but was unexpectedly relieved and agreeably surprised when the order came for the first regular morning guard mount, to-day.

Corporal Powellson and Privates Case, D. Jones, Chambers and Terwilliger, with Godfrey as supernumerary, were the detail from this company for guard duty to-day.

Chet Wallace is making a big hit as a cook, and there is less grumbling about the fare than our men than in any company around us.

MIDDLETOWNERS IN OTHER REGIMENTS.

Phil Boosa is here with the 10th Battalion of Albany and made a pleasant call last evening.

Dr. Frank Winant is also here with the 71st Regiment of New York. We saw him first with a party of men from that regiment, who were engaged in purchasing straw from the ground where it had been placed for the use of our battalion. I ran after the crowd, recognizing the doctor, and made the men take the straw back, at the same time paying my compliments to the gentleman.

IN THE GUARD HOUSE.

We had one man in the guard house, last night. He went to Hempstead to purchase handkerchiefs and a night cap, despite the warning of his friends that he would not be permitted to return. He is a recruit and thought the boys were fooling him and of course was stopped on his return. When we reached the company street, this morning, he was the butt of a great many jokes.

When a bucketer or sandwich man approaches camp it is not a moment until

THE REAL CAUSE

Many physicians do not seem to know that the real cause of the weakness of many women is to be found in disordered Kidneys and Bladder. They erroneously treat women for "female troubles," and their medicine does not reach the affected parts at all. The other day the New York papers recorded the death of a woman who died of Kidney troubles and had been treated for years for "female disease." If she had taken Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy she would have been alive and well now. Unnatural drains, bearing-down feelings, pain in the back, frequent desire to urinate, a sediment in the urine, pain in passing water—all these are signs of Kidney Trouble. Favorite Remedy will overcome them and restore health and strength. Your druggist has it for sale at \$1 for a large bottle.

SAMPLE BOTTLE FREE.—All men and women who suffer from Kidney, Liver and Bladder Disorders should send name and address to the Dr. David Kennedy Corporation, Rensselaer, N. Y., when a sample bottle and pamphlet will be mailed free. Mention this paper when you write. Don't delay with a dangerous malady like Kidney Disease; life is too valuable to be thrown away.

his entire stock is confiscated and he finds himself without stock or money. That, of course, will soon be stopped.

ANXIOUS TO HEAR FROM DEWEY.

We do not know yet when we will be asked to undergo the physical examination and to muster in under Uncle Sam.

We are most anxious to hear from Commodore Dewey, as it seems to be the impression that if that news is true, the beginning of the end is in sight.

The water here is better than that at Peekskill, but the weather, of course, may have much to do with it.

THE AWKWARD SQUADS.

Corporals Donald and Dugan have charge of the recruit squads, and the new would-be volunteers take hold with a vim.

The work throughout the camp, however, is very ragged, owing to the inexperience of the new officers in command of many of the companies. The 69th Regiment has several companies who drill in citizens' dress, not yet being equipped with uniforms or arms.

Alex Skinner, an artificer, has plenty of work to do in improvising tools and conveniences for the men. He has constructed a fine kitchen for Chef Wallace and his assistants.

SORTING THE MAIL.

Sgt. Conkling and Private Egan were corralled by headquarters, this p. m., and are now helping to sort out the mail.

We have a "dress" rehearsal for evening parade at 8 o'clock, this afternoon. This will occupy an hour; then after supper we will have the performance.

It is expected that drills will begin in earnest, to-morrow, and as I am performing the duties of first sergeant, chief of mess and "war correspondent," the latter may have to suffer a little for a few days until I get more accustomed to my duties. Nick.

Corner Stone Laying Postponed.

The laying of the corner stone of Monticello's Masonic temple, appointed for to-day, has been postponed until next Wednesday on account of the inability of the Grand Master to be present this week.

Relief in Six Hours.

Distressing Kidney and Bladder disease relieved in six hours by "NEW GREAT SOUTH AMERICAN KIDNEY CURE." It is a great surprise on account of its exceeding promptness in relieving pain in bladder, kidneys and back, in male or female. Relieves retention of water almost immediately. If you want quick relief and cure this is the remedy. Sold by J. E. Mills, druggist Middletown, N. Y.

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I regard Ayer's Cherry Pectoral as superior to any cold or cough medicine made. I have used it for years and am never without a bottle in the house.

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BICYCLE, solid tire, good condition, suitable for heavy weight, cheap. \$4; two burner oil stove and burner \$3 at the EXCHANGE AND MANT CO., No. 46 East Main street.

Cottage Hotel Entertainments.
WEEK OF MAY 2.

Tony Mack, Irish comedian, vocalist and dancer; "Mannon & Gordon, champion club swingers and lady boxers of America; Little May, serio-comic. P. S.—Don't forget the grand ball, Thursday night, in connection with the above show. Cars leave for Middletown at 1 a. m., and Gosham at 12:20.

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The best evidence where the best values in Dry Goods are. None is more striking than the steady increase from day to day in the stream of customers that come thronging to our store. They come to buy from our magnificent stock of Spring and Summer Goods, which are absolutely correct in every particular and priced so enticingly low that the combination of style and value has irresistible attractions for judicious buyers.

Curtains and Draperies.

Rich Curtains are not confined to fat pocketbooks this year. A special purchase of fine curtains puts us in position to save you one-third the ordinary price for like qualities. The right time is at hand if you choose to take advantage of it. Nottingham Curtains, 3 yards long, 49c a pair. Nottingham Curtains, 3 1/2 yards long, 98c. \$1.25, \$1.48, all handsome patterns. Brussels Net Curtains, 3 1/2 yards long, \$1.98, \$2.48, \$2.98, all dainty patterns, fully one-third less than the regular price. Frilled Curtains, one of the latest fads, 3 yards long, \$1.29, \$1.49 a pair. Chenille Curtains \$2.48, \$3.48. Velour Curtains \$6, \$8 per pair. Irish Pett Curtains, three special numbers, \$3.48, \$4.98, \$6 a pair.

Knit Underwear and Hosiery.

This has always been one of our great specialties. This year we have the best values ever shown by any firm. Ladies' Sleeveless White Ribbed 10c Vests, good full sizes, 5c. Ladies' 15c White Ribbed Vests, with short sleeves, 10c. Ladies' Unbleached Sleeveless Vests, crochet fronts, 15c. Ladies' Ribbed Bleached Vests, silk fronts, 19c. Ladies' Union Suits, summer weight, short pants, 25c. Stout ladies' extra size Vests, three special bargains, with or without sleeves, sizes 7, 8, 9, at 15, 25, 35c. Men's Ribbed Shirts and Drawers, extra well made, 25c. Ladies' fast black seamless 15c Hose, double heels, 10c. Ladies' drop stitch fast black or tan Hose 15c a pair, 2 pair for 25c. Ladies' 25c full regular made Black Hose, double sole and high spliced heel, 19c a pair, 3 pair for 50c. Boys' Black 25c Bicycle or School Hose, 6 to 10, 19c a pair. Children's heavy ribbed Black Hose, sizes 6 to 10, 15c a pair, 2 pair for 25c. Children's finest ribbed, silk finish, fast black or tan Hose, sizes 5 to 9, 25c a pair. Men's extra heavy and fine Hose 10c a pair.

Dress Goods.

Black or navy blue all wool Serge, 40 inches wide, 29c. 46-inch all wool 75c Black Serge 59c. 43-inch Black Brilliant 50c. 46-inch \$1 Black Brilliant 75c. 40-inch all wool black 50c Figured Dress Goods 40c. 50-inch all wool \$1.25 Black Serge 89c. All wool Fancy Mixed 39c and 50c Dress Goods 25c a yard. 38-inch all wool Covert Cloth, latest shades, 50c a yard. Cotton Bicycle Cloth 10c a yard. Bicycle Crash Suiting 10, 12, 19c a yard.

Special Bargains.

Ladies' Wrappers 79, 98c., \$1.29, \$1.48. Ladies' Black Separate Skirts 98c., \$1.48, \$1.98, \$3.68, \$3.98. Black and Fancy Underskirts 98c., \$1.29, \$1.48, \$1.79, \$1.98, \$2.25, \$2.68. Umbrellas 98c., \$1.48. Bat Buckles 25, 39c. Kid Gloves 89c a pair. Bat-Kid Cambrics 3c a yard. Best Perline, colors and fast black, 10c a yard. Double faced Waist Linings 12c a yard. 24-inch black figured \$1 Silk 60c a yard. A large White Cotton Towel, 15x36, 5c each. White Bed Spreads 49, 69, 98c., \$1.29. Best Indigo Blue Prints 4 cents a yard.

Lawn Wrappers.

22 Lawn Wrappers, carried for last year, all light colors some slightly faded, sold for 98c. To close them out quick 49 cents.

White Aprons.

25 dozen assorted White Aprons, extra well made and large size, about the price of the material. As long as they last 25 cents.

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\$6.35 a Barrel

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Three-quart White Granite Pitchers 18c each.

Large size Platters 10c each.

Cups and Saucers 25c a set.

GLASSWARE.

Water Sets, with glass tray, latest shapes 45c a set.

Lamp Chimneys, pearl top, No. 1 and 2 3c each.

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Covered Bread Raisers, tipped bottom 19c.

Wash Bins 3c each.

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Three-quart Sprinkling Pots 5c each.

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